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Kellar to retire at end of term

BY ELLIS C. CUEVAS
A.A. (Dolph) Kellar announced Monday he will not seek re-election in the August Primary election.

Kellar, who is now in his 41st year of political office, has served 28 years as a member of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors and 13 years as a school board member.

His current term as supervisor will end on December 31, 1995.

He previously served 16 consecutive years as president of the Hancock County Board of Supervisors.

Kellar has also served on the Soil Conservation and ASCS Committee for several years.

Kellar, a native of Aaron Academy Community in Hancock County, served 4 1/2 years during World War II with the Sixth Infantry Division. He was wounded in action twice in the battle of New Guinea. He received two Purple Hearts.

He and his wife, Beulah Frierson Kellar of Aaron Academy, have been married for more than 47 years. They have five children, two sons, Donald Alton Kellar and Timothy A. Kellar; three daughters, Sandra Kay Lee, Rebecca Johnson and Tammy Vivoni. They have nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He is a member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars and the Disabled American Veterans. He is a 32nd degree Mason, member of the Flat Top Unity Baptist Church and past executive committee member of the Mississippi Association of Supervisors for sixteen years, one of which he was chairman.

Kellar has remained a Democrat during his entire political career.

"I feel it has been a great honor," he said.

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Magic Inn grand opening

Grand opening ceremonies were held Tuesday for the Casino Magic Inn located in Bay St. Louis. The 201-room Inn is located on Joe's Bayou Road, walking distance to Casino Magic. Among those participating in the ribbon cutting were, from left, Buz Olsen, Bay St. Louis planner; Ellis C. Cuevas, Hancock County Chamber of Commerce president; John Mason, Waveland Mayor; Dual Cooper, Casino Magic president and chief operating officer; Charles Scianna, Bay St. Louis City Council president; Marlin Torguson, Casino Magic chairman of the board; Kenny J. Glavan, Casino Inn manager; Bill Lady, Waveland Resort Inn president; Kay Johnson, Bay St. Louis City clerk; Chevis Swetman, Peoples Bank president; and Bud Lykes, Casino Magic general manager. (Echo staff photo by Randy Ponder)

Bay rail crossings may remain open

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Mississippi Department of Transportation officials say they aren't about to close any railroad/street crossings in Bay St. Louis without the city's blessing.

And even that might not be enough to lead to the controversial proposed closings, officials said this week.

MDOT's rails division engineer, Newton McCormick, said Wednesday his department

assumed the crossing issue was "dead" in Bay St. Louis. "We're not going to do anything," said McCormick, except "just let it simmer."

Even if the city joined CSX in requesting specific street/rail closings, MDOT could deny the request, said McCormick. Given the outrage of local citizens over two proposed closings, he said, even holding a public hearing on the issue "would be rather foolish."

The issue boiled over at City Council's last meeting, when a room full of angry citizens demanded the city back off from an agreement to close crossings at Citizen and Ballentine streets.

The mayor and council members stressed that they were virtually powerless in the matter, saying MDOT could close as many crossings as the state

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Diamondhead hotel robbed

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER
The Hancock County Sheriff's Department is searching for a person who got away with approximately \$118 when Diamondhead Day's Inn was hit by an armed robber early Monday morning.

Investigator Matt Karl with the Hancock County Sheriff's Department said that the incident occurred at approximately 3 a.m.

"The suspect came in from

the back of the building and jumped over the counter. He told the clerk he had a weapon, but she said all she saw was a long flashlight," Karl said.

The suspect, wearing a white sack with eye holes cut out, told the clerk to go into a back room, Karl said.

"He then opened the register and took between \$112 and \$118 in cash. Some of the bills fell to the floor as he was leaving," Karl said.

It is believed the suspect was on foot, Karl said. The clerk did not see a vehicle leave the scene, and Diamondhead security did not see anyone leaving the area at a high rate of speed, he added.

"We are following every possible lead we have to solve this case," Karl said.

Investigator George Burleson is in charge of the case.

Waveland eyes better cable contract

BY MARY G. SEILEY
Waveland officials hope to upgrade terms of their franchise agreement with Cable Vision.

Action on the matter was postponed by aldermen Tuesday night, however, as details of the proposed franchise extension are hammered out.

Lucien Gex, attorney for the

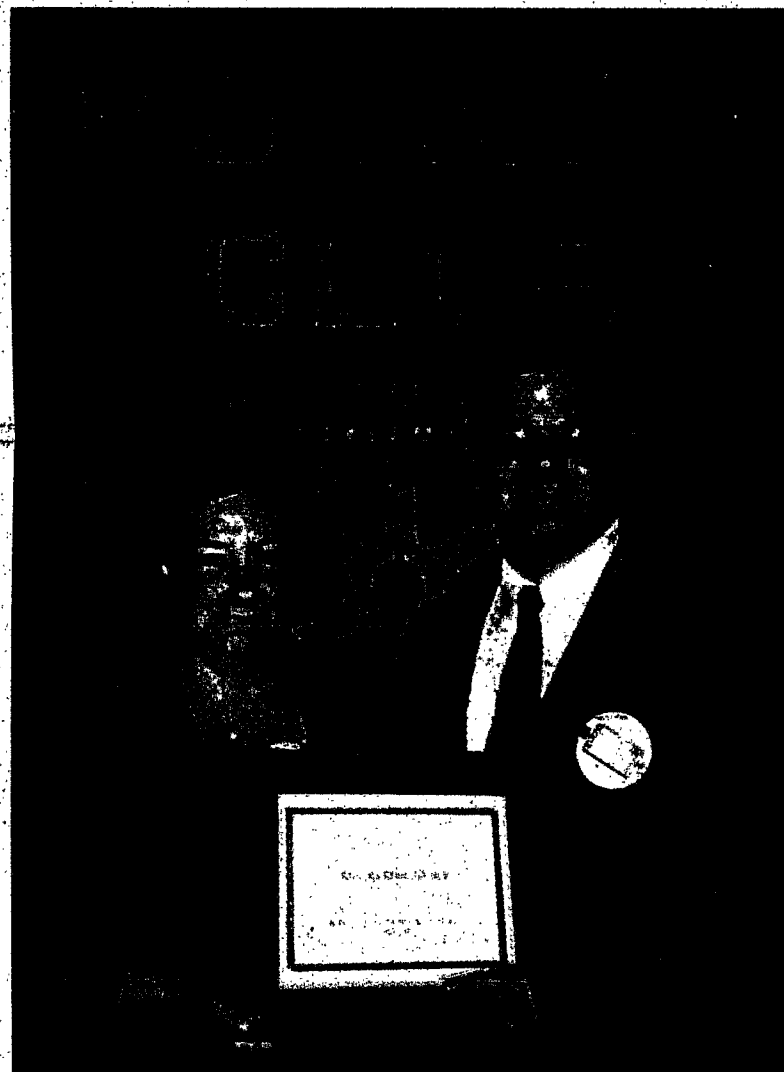
Board of Aldermen, said cable officials are promising a \$1 million upgrade of Waveland's facilities — but the company wants a 10-year extension of its franchise in exchange. Waveland officials first had proposed a five-year extension.

Gex said the cable company can't get financing for the improvements without a

10-year extension.

Gex also said cable company officials have agreed to changing terms of what it pays the city for the franchise. Instead of giving the city five percent of its revenues from basic services, the company agrees to pay five percent of its gross revenues,

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Paul Harris Fellow

Frances Graves, left, was named a Paul Harris Fellow by the Bay St. Louis Rotary Club for her involvement in club and community projects. Making the presentation at the club's annual Christmas party was Dr. Frank Conaway, club president. Graves is the Bay Rotary Club treasurer. Paul Harris was the founder of Rotary, which is the largest civic club in the world. Donations for Paul Harris Fellows are used throughout the world on Rotary projects. (Photo by Bob Hubbard.)

New board takes office in county school system

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

The new Hancock County School Board was sworn in Tuesday night, and they made history.

It was the first time since the school district began that all board members were sworn in at the same time.

Judge Joe Dobson swore in the two new board members and three returning board members just prior to the meeting.

Cheryl Bennett was re-elected president of the board and Billie Faye Lyons was elected secretary.

Steve Benvenuti will be returning as board attorney for another year and received a raise.

Benvenuti had been paid a \$600 per month retainer, which counted as eight hours of pay, and then \$70 per hour after

that. He will now be paid \$80 per hour.

Benvenuti's estimated salary for 1994 was just over \$17,000.

The meeting went pretty quiet until the end of the meeting when it came to an agenda item concerning an out-of-district tuition student, which superintendent Myrna Bourgeois wanted to go into executive session to discuss.

The student's mother had heard that discussion of her child was on the agenda and was present, but said she had not been contacted by the district.

Marianne Campbell, mother of a student who had been hit and allegedly knocked unconscious, wanted the meeting open.

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Receive oath of office

Chancery Court Judge Thomas Teel, second from left, witnesses as Hancock County Chancery Clerk E. Michael Necaise, second from right, administers the oath of office to the new Hancock County Election Commissioners on Tuesday. Those in photo are, from left, Don Hardenstein, District 2 Commissioner; Judge Teel, Necaise, and Jim Odom, District 1 Commissioner. The other Hancock County commissioners on hand for the swearing-in were Jay Lagasse, District 3; Jean Dorsey, District 4; and Keith Hoda, District 5. (Echo staff photo by Ellis C. Cuevas)

OBITUARIES

GARRETT M. BARNHART
ETHEL CHRISTMAS
EVELYN L. DALY
FLOREN DEDEAUX
WINNIE S. HOLM
EARL F. JOHNSON
DENNIS J. LACEY
WILLIAM L. LITTLE SR.
E. A. MCGOVERN
LILLIAN M. MONROE
SAMUEL P. MURPHY SR.
MYLES N. NETTO
ADA H. SIRMON
JAMES W. SMITH
RAY A. WHALEN

GARRETT M. BARNHART
 Garrett M. Barnhart, 97, of Bay St. Louis, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Barnhart was a native of Carthage, Mo., and a member of the American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his wife, Helen Myrtle Schultze Barnhart, and his parents, Benjamin F. and Annie Carr Barnhart.

Survivors include a son, Gary S. Barnhart of Bay St. Louis; a daughter, Mrs. Louise Barnhart Gamel of Gladstone, Mo.; a sister, Mrs. Esther Morris of Columbia, Mo.; nine grandchildren and numerous great-grandchildren.

Mr. Barnhart was sent from Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis to Knell Mortuary in Carthage, Mo. for services and burial.

ETHEL CHRISTMAS
 Mrs. Ethel Willis Christmas, 91, of Bay St. Louis, died December 29, 1994 in San Pedro, Calif.

Mrs. Christmas was a native of Logtown and a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis.

She was a Mother of the Church, president of the Senior Mission, member of the Gulf Coast Assistant Senior Women's Department and Household of Ruth. She received several awards from AARP and the NAACP. She was also a member of BTU and the Red Cross.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Mary A. Christmas Martin, six grandchildren; two step-grandchildren, five great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Visitation and services will be Friday, Jan. 6 from 6 to 8 p.m. at First Missionary Baptist Church in Bay St. Louis. Burial will be Saturday, Jan. 7 at 10 a.m. in Logtown Cemetery.

Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

EVELYN L. DALY
 Evelyn Lucille Daly, 78, of Picayune, died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, in Diamondhead.

Mrs. Daly was a native of Nixon, Texas and was a 35-year

resident of La. She was a retired nurse with the New Orleans Health Department. She was a member of the Lutheran Church in New Orleans.

Survivors include two sons, Joseph Daly of Picayune and Michael Daly of Slidell, La.; two brothers, Raymond Shoquist of Raymondville, Texas, and Vernon Shoquist of Lyford, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services will be conducted today at 10 a.m. in the funeral home chapel. Burial will be in New Palestine Cemetery in Picayune.

FLOREN DEDEAUX
 Floren "Shrimp" Dedeaux Sr., 82, died Monday, January 2, 1995, in Gulfport.

Mr. Dedeaux was a life-long resident of Pass Christian, DeLisle community and a member of Our Mother of Mercy Catholic Church.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Audrey; his parents, Valdaez and Theresa L. Dedeaux; three brothers, Mack, Lourance and Curtis Dedeaux; two sisters, Cordella Woods and Corrine Dedeaux, all of Pass Christian.

Survivors include his wife, Lourine J. Dedeaux; three sons Floren Jr. and Earl C. Dedeaux, both of Bay St. Louis, and Mark I. Dedeaux of DeLisle; three daughters Elizabeth Smith of DeLisle, Diane M. Vargas of Gulfport and Constance "Connie" Reeves of Pass Christian; 28 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Visitation will be at 9 a.m., followed by celebration of Mass at 10 a.m. Jan. 7 at Our Mother of Mercy Church in Pass Christian. Burial will be at Baptist Cemetery, Church Street in Pass Christian. Baylous Funeral Home in Picayune is in charge of arrangements.

WINNIE S. HOLM
 Winnie S. Holm, 84, of Waveland, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Holm was a native of Port Gibson and was a member of St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, A.E. "Jack" Holm; and her parents, Walter and Katherine Beard Stephens.

Survivors include two cousins, Richard Brown of Chaparral, N.M., and Garland Ogden of Covington, La.

Mass was celebrated Tuesday at St. Clare Catholic Church in Waveland. Burial was in Gardens of Memory Cemetery in Bay St. Louis.

Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

EARL F. JOHNSON
 Earl Franklin Johnson, 39, of Bay St. Louis, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Pensacola, Fla.

He was a native of New Orleans and a Protestant.

Mr. Johnson was preceded in death by his father, Benjamin Franklin Johnson.

Survivors include his wife, Dianne Johnson of Navarre, Fla.; his mother, Louise French Terry of Bay St. Louis; a son, Matthew Johnson of Navarre; two daughters, Michelle Johnson of Navarre and Winona Johnson of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Charles Edward Johnson of South Carolina; and Larry Wayne Johnson of Bay St. Louis; four sisters, Mary Frances Hampton and Roberta Keith, both of Bay St. Louis, and Joyce Strong and Carol Sharp, both of Pensacola, Fla.; and one grandson.

Services were conducted Tuesday at Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Burial was in Gardens of Memory in Bay St. Louis.

DENNIS J. LACEY
 Dennis Joseph Lacey, 73, of Diamondhead, died Saturday, Dec. 31, 1994, in Diamondhead.

Mr. Lacey was a native of New Orleans and a Catholic. He was a member of DAV Chapter 10 in New Orleans and American Legion Post 139 in Bay St. Louis.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis J. and Mary Elizabeth Lacey Sr.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Dorothy B. "Dottie" Lacey of Diamondhead; and a sister, Mrs. Carol (Naomi) Busbee of Hurst, Texas.

A prayer service will be today at 1 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call an hour before service time. A graveside service will be at 3 p.m. in Biloxi National Cemetery.

WILLIAM L. LITTLE SR.
 William L. Little Sr., 68, of Gulfport, died Saturday, Dec. 31, in Gulfport.

Mr. Little was a native of Carpenter, Miss. and a member of the Church of Christ in Bay St. Louis. He was a retired station agent for Greyhound Bus Lines in Bay St. Louis and formerly worked for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department while being station agent for the bus lines.

Survivors include his wife, Valery Little of Gulfport; two sons, William L. Little Jr. of Slidell, La., and Robert J. Little of Gulfport; a daughter, Debra S. Bilodeau of Chattanooga, Tenn.; a brother, Thomas R. Little of Arlington, Texas; two sisters, Marguerite James of Long Beach and Evelyn Little of Utica, Miss. and seven grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday at Riemann Funeral Home in Gulfport. Services were conducted Tuesday at the funeral home chapel. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery in Gulfport.

E. A. MCGOVERN
 Elizabeth Ann McGovern, 51, of Kiln, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Jackson.

Mrs. McGovern was born Feb. 2, 1943, in Daddsville and was a homemaker.

She was preceded in death by her father, C. O. Pepples.

Survivors include her husband, Guy D. McGovern Sr.; two sons, Guy D. McGovern Jr. and Robert E. McGovern, all of Kiln; two daughters, Vickie Duckworth of Three Rivers and Kathy Wilcox of New Orleans; her mother, Edith Pepples of Valley Park; two brothers, William O. Pepples and Eddie Pepples, both of Valley Park; a sister, Mary Crawley of Houston, Texas; and six grandchildren.

Visitation was Monday evening at Holder-Wells Funeral Home in Moss Point. Services were conducted Tuesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Griffin Cemetery in Moss Point.

LILLIAN M. MONROE
 Mrs. Lillian Mary Monroe, 80, of Diamondhead, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Monroe was a native of Springfield, Mass. She was preceded in death by her parents, Robert W. and Florence Purdy.

Survivors include a son, Lawrence Monroe of Diamondhead, and a grandchild.

A memorial service will be conducted today at 7 p.m. at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home Chapel in Bay St. Louis, where friends may call an hour before service time.

SAMUEL P. MURPHY SR.
 Samuel Patrick Murphy Sr., 70, of Bay St. Louis, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1995, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Murphy was a native of Napoleon and retired director of member services at Coast Electric Power Association.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Carol Stevenson Murphy; his second wife, Verda "Skeets" Warren Murphy; his parents, Charles B. and Mary Starks Murphy; and two brothers, Charles B. Murphy and Calvin Murphy.

Survivors include his long-time companion, Mrs. Ruth Chambers of Bay St. Louis; a son, Samuel Patrick Murphy Jr. of Bay St. Louis; two daughters, Ms. Mary Ellen Murphy of New York City and Mrs. Thomas A. (Carleen) Moran of Bay St. Louis; two brothers, Joseph R. Murphy and Mike Murphy, both of Bay St. Louis; five sisters, Mrs. Lucille Witter and Miss Nancy Murphy, both of Bay St. Louis, Mrs. Doris Balilus of Gulfport, Mrs. Margaret Lader of Pearlinton and Sister Claudia Murphy of Jackson; and two grandchildren.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Edmond Fahey Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis. Services were conducted Wednesday at the funeral home chapel, with burial in Napoleon Cemetery in Hancock County.

The family prefers memorials to Bay Catholic Elementary School in Bay St. Louis.

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Num. 6:24-26
 And I pray that Christ will be more and more at home in your heart, living within you as you trust in Him.

Eph. 3:7
 Lord, this is my earnest prayer as I look toward a new year with You. Amen.

Another year is dawning
 Dear Father, let it be.
 In working or in waiting,
 Another year with thee.

—F. R. Havergol
 Seek ye first His kingdom and His righteousness, and all these things will be added unto you.

Matt. 6:33
 If we fill our hours with regrets of yesterday and with worries of tomorrow, we have no today in which to be thankful.
 Father, help me to see the beauty of today and to be thankful for what You have provided.
 Amen.

Trust in your God and return to Him. Be loyal and just, and wait patiently for Your God to

Church until noon, with Benediction concluding the monthly devotions.

CCD classes for children attending public school begin in the parish hall Monday, Jan. 9 from 2:45 to 4:30 p.m. The Gulfview School bus will drop the children off after school, but parents are responsible for getting them home.

The RCIA program will begin in January. Anyone interested should call the parish office at 467-4746.

St. Ann-St. John Altar Society members will meet as usual the 4th Wednesday, Jan. 24, in the parish hall for their monthly meeting and luncheon.

However, instead of the usual hot meal there will be a bring-your-own brown bag lunch, to be followed by a bonco party. All ladies of the parish are invited to attend and join the group. act.

Hos. 12:6
 Father, help me to take the time during these days in January to sit quietly and to wait before Thee. Amen.

First Friday of the month, Jan. 6, the 8:30 a.m. daily mass will be followed by special devotions and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at St. Ann

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Jimmie Ladner seeks chancery clerk's slot



Jimmie Ladner Jr.
Jimmie Ladner Jr. has announced he will seek the Hancock County Chancery Clerk's slot in the August Democratic Primary.

Ladner, a native of the Anseley community, is married to the former Cheryl Calhoun, and they have two daughters, Heather, 8, and Hillary, 3.

A Hancock County election commissioner from 1984 through 1993, Ladner served as

chairman for the last five years. He is a 1980 graduate of Hancock North Central and a 1983 graduate of Pearl River Community College.

Ladner is a protection technician at Calgon Carbon, Port Bienville Industrial Park.

He is a member of the Waveland Civic Association and past president of the Bay-Waveland Jaycees.

Ladner was a member of the Election Commissioner Association of Mississippi, five-year member of the Legislative Committee and two-year member of Officers' Nomination Committee.

In seeking the chancery clerk's seat, Ladner said, "Hancock County is one of the fastest growing counties in the state. My goal as chancery clerk would be to continue to modernize the office and expand services."

"We will be facing many challenges in the future, and I believe the experience I have gained in the past ten years will allow me to offer the citizens of the county the services they expect in a professional and cost-effective manner," Ladner added.

Kellar

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or for me to have served the people of Hancock County for so many years. I was even elected as supervisor twice when it was a countywide vote," Kellar said.

Kellar continued, "I do want to thank everyone for their many years of support. I appreciate the opportunity of having served the people of Hancock County for so many years. I now offer them heartfelt wishes and the best in the years to come."

Kellar said he will now do some of the things he always wanted to and had been unable to. That will be travel, fishing, more hunting and spend more time with his grandchildren.

"I will always be loyal to my county, Hancock County, and will offer to do everything I possibly can, even after retirement, for the betterment of everyone," Kellar added.

Kellar said Hancock County has made tremendous strides since he was first elected as supervisor.

Salaries were only \$275 a month, now a bit over \$29,000.

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Supervisors receive annexation petition

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

The Hancock County Board of Supervisors heard a plea from a Jourdan River Isles resident concerning possible annexation of the area to Bay St. Louis.

Huey Achord, an Isles resident who spoke for a small group present, said that among the many reasons that the residents want to be annexed are a lack of law enforcement in the area and that they live closer to Casino Magic than most of the county and see no benefits from it.

"I know it's not Ronnie (Sheriff Peterson's) fault, but vandalism and other crimes have increased in the area and more patrols are needed," Achord said.

Achord said that the residents were also very concerned about new buildings and apartments being built in the area and would like the City of Bay St. Louis to administer building codes and zoning ordinances in the area.

Achord presented a petition to the supervisors which consisted of residents signatures and a request that a public hearing be held to voice opinions on the prospect.

Board attorney Gerald Gex told Achord that the petition really should go to the city and

that legally the city lines could not be "gerrymandered" to just take in the Isles. He said that the Joe's Bayou area would also have to be taken in.

The board set up a meeting time between themselves and the residents of the subdivision and will try to have Bay St. Louis officials there also, on Jan. 19 at 7 p.m. at the courthouse.

School

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So, when the board came out of executive session to discuss other student matters, the situation was discussed.

Campbell had received a release from Bay St. Louis to have her son go to Hancock. Now, the Campbells have moved to Pass Christian and received a release from that school district for the Hancock School system.

The board, after some discussion, voted 3-2 to accept Campbell's son.

Waveland

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Gex said.

Gex also said the agreement will include a provision that the company will serve every household in Waveland which requests service.

A cable company official is expected to appear at the aldermen's next meeting to finalize the agreement.

In other matters, the board: —Ratified a poll vote taken Dec. 28, appointing Deborah A. Conrvey as comptroller.

—Heard a plea from commercial fisherman Robert Metz to refrain from adopting a ban on gill net fishing. An ordinance banning the fishing tactic is under study by aldermen.

—Adopted an updated set of policies and guidelines for city employees.

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Casino Magic

Entertainment

Tuesday and Wednesday, Jan. 10 and 11, in the main lobby of Casino Magic, Legends presents Billy Joe Royal. There are two shows nightly, at 9 and 11 p.m. Hit songs include "Down in the Boon Docks" and "Burn Like a Rocket." Admission is free.

Magic Inn open

Casino Magic Inn in Bay St. Louis is now open for business with 201 beautiful rooms. For reservations call 1-800-5-MAGIC-5.

Player of the Year

Casino Magic's tennis pro, Margaret Lovick-Spinks, was recently named the 1994 Female Player of the Year, Southern Section, by the United States Professional Tennis Association at an awards banquet in Pinehurst, N.C.

Lovick-Spinks is ranked No. 9 in the Women's Open Division, gaining the title "Terror of the Clay Court" in the tennis arena.

She won the Fern Valley Holiday championships in Louisville, Ky. Dec. 26-28 and defeated Lia Sandgreen 6-1, 6-0. She lost only two games in the tournament.

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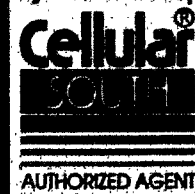
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"CUEVAS" QUOTES

By Ellis C. Cuevas

A lot of interest is focused on Washington this week with the opening of Congress.

Republicans are now in the majority for the first time in many years in both the House and Senate.

What happens in Washington does have an effect on us in South Mississippi, so we should all be concerned.

Indications are many changes can be expected, and whether they will be for good or bad will be determined at a later date.

I am sure there are things which may be good for some and on the other hand bad for others.

One thing is for sure, Congress needs to control spending.

One of these days the 'well' is going to run dry and there will be no more money.

I read a while back how little it costs the Treasury to print currency. That is good, but one must have something to back up those printed bills.

We in Mississippi are always being looked down upon because we are always at or the near the bottom of the heap in many areas.

At least our state is far better off financially than our country. It is good to have a surplus.

Maybe federal officials need to take a look at Mississippi's control on spending. They could possibly learn a thing or two.

As a nation, America cannot continue to spend, spend.

Football, football, and more football was about all that was on television last weekend.

Bowl games and playoff games, there were just hours and hours of football to view.

I had a hard time keeping the TV tuned to one game, as I kept checking on another game.

Things will settle a bit this weekend with two National Football League playoff games each, Saturday and Sunday.

One very important to many in Hancock County will be the Dallas Cowboys and Green Bay Packers encounter.

Packer quarterback Brett Favre had a good day last Saturday in a victory.

Favre, who has a tremendous following along the Coast, will once again have a lot of folks pulling for him Sunday.

Dallas throws a big block in front of the Pack, and I am sure Brett will do his best to whittle away that block.

The number of teams competing for the Super Bowl is being whittled down each week.

Best of luck to Brett and Green Bay on Sunday. We will all be pulling for you.

Letters Welcome

The Sea Coast Echo welcomes comments from its readers on subjects of general interest. Letters must be signed and include address or phone number so that the sender can be contacted by the newspaper if necessary. Letters should be brief, preferably type-written and double spaced, and conform to standards of good taste.

Letters of thanks, expressions of appreciation and political endorsements are considered inappropriate for the *Letters to the Editor* columns.

—Ellis Cuevas, publisher



Elk honored

Nick Wendling, recently honored as Elk of the Month by the Bay-Waveland Elks Lodge, is shown presenting a plaque to past Exalted Ruler Gene Woodrick, honoring him for having served as the first Exalted Ruler of the Lodge. The Lodge was instituted Aug. 29, 1992. Woodrick served from that time until April 1994. He now serves on the board of trustees. Woodrick recently served as chairman of the very successful Mississippi State Elks Association Mid-Winter Conference at Days Inn of Diamondhead. More than 300 Elks and guests were in attendance.



IN CONGRESS

By Rep. Gene Taylor

Congress must live by its own laws

The House leadership has scheduled to bring up a bill on the first day of the 104th Congress that would require Congress to comply with the laws which it imposes on the rest of the nation.

The bill, which will be labeled H.R. 1, is basically the same labor law bill the House overwhelmingly passed late last year. The bill, however, didn't find much favor in the Senate. It was blocked before any action could be taken on it.

Many years ago I was surprised to learn that in most cases, Congress was exempt from having to meet the letter of the law as it applied to the private sector.

Congress passed safety, disability and other good laws, and American industry respected the new laws. Congress, however, often looked the other way.

I think it is hypocrisy when Congress exempts itself from the workplace laws which it enacts. If the local hardware store owner must abide by the Occupational Safety and Health Act (OSHA) of 1970, then why shouldn't Congress? If it is good for the hardware store employee to be protected by the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938, why shouldn't the same medicine be good for Congress?

The legislation would apply 11 labor laws to congressional offices. To please opponents who charge the law would violate the Constitution's doctrine of separation of powers, the bill would set up an office to oversee compliance by congressional offices and agencies. Furthermore, congressional employees could take their grievances to federal court, bypassing an internal administrative review process.

Much fanfare will take place in the House of Representatives when the labor law bill is overwhelmingly passed yet again. But passage in the House is a given. Not only did the House pass the bill last year 427-4, but when it became obvious late in the year that the Senate had no intention of calling up the bill, the House agreed to apply the labor laws to its own employees. Unfortunately, it looks like we may see another stick thrown in the spokes this year. Incoming Senate Majority Leader Bob Dole, R-Kan., is reportedly having difficulty convincing his Republican colleagues to support the bill. Dole has been seeking an agreement to allow a vote on the bill by mid-January.

We'll just have to wait and see.

FROM THE STATE AUDITOR

SCHOOLS

Q Must local governmental authorities, including school districts, contract with a third-party plan administrator, or provider, to administer their cafeteria plan?

A Yes. (Attorney General's opinion to Dyson dated October 26, 1994)

Q Has the Attorney General's Opinion to Stanford Young dated Aug. 17, 1994, stating there is no authority for a school board to enter into a contract that provides for a rebate to the school on school pictures been clarified or amended?

A No. The Aug. 17 opinion is still valid.

Q If a final budget revision for a school district was approved in September of the following fiscal year, should it be presented in the budgetary comparison statement for the audit report?

A No, generally accepted accounting principles require the budgetary comparison statement to present comparison of the legally adopted budget with actual data.

Any budget approved by the school board subsequent to Aug. 15 of the following fiscal year would not be legally adopted. (Section 37-61-21)

Q A certificated employee upon retirement has accumu-

lated 50 days of unused sick leave. Fifteen days are needed to qualify for 1/4 year of retirement credit. Can the employee be paid for the other 35 days?

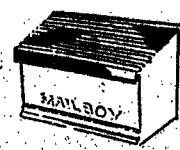
A No. Section 37-7-307(2)(e) only provides for unused sick leave that exceeds the amount that a state employee would have earned, which appears to rarely, if ever, happen. (See also Attorney General's opinion to Cartier dated Sept. 13, 1994).

Q Is there a prohibition against an election commissioner being employed by a county school board?

A No. It is suggested that a commissioner so employed excuse himself from the process of reviewing and ruling on the qualifications of candidates for positions on the school board and any other matters before the commission that have a direct impact on who is to be certified as the winning candidate(s) in an election for membership on the county board of education. (Attorney General's opinion to Young dated Sept. 19, 1994)

Q When may the superintendent or the administrative superintendent of the school district, with the approval of the school board of the school district, spread upon its minutes, dispose of school records?

A Section 37-15-8 provides guidance in this area.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Organization plans to find safe place for children

Dear Editor:

This letter is to introduce you to *Hope Haven* of Hancock County. *Hope Haven* is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt organization to provide a safe place for our children, at home, in Hancock County.

The need for this shelter was recognized by Juvenile Court Judge Ann Arras Williamson and a coalition of concerned citizens.

Abused, neglected and/or abandoned children of Hancock County are presently being placed in emergency facilities out of county and even out of state. These children deserve better from their community—they need to know we care.

Hancock County incurs expenses of an average \$55 per day for emergency housing. From Jan. 1993 to Aug. 1994, county records reflect 547 cases in which children were placed in emergency housing. This was at a cost of \$30,085 for a single day's stay.

Hope Haven is currently funded exclusively by private donations.

Please help keep *Hope* in the lives of all our children by making a donation to *Hope Haven*, P.O. Box 37, Bay St. Louis, MS 39520-0037.

Sincerely,
Deborah Bell, President
Bay St. Louis

Resident feels state would be better without GCCA

Dear Editor:

I don't hold a PhD, but I read and comprehend capably.

I researched Gulf Coast Conservation Association in depth and found nothing in their literature or agenda to resemble a conservation group.

Teaching children "catch and release" is teaching them torture and waste. Upsetting the natural balance of nature by releasing millions of fingerlings for sporting interests is an environmental crime.

The collective impact of sport fishing is destroying the environment, yet GCCA pushes for more of this activity. The oil film from sportfishermen's outboard motors amounts to 15 times the Exxon Valdez spill per annum. Half of all fish reeled in by sportsmen are thrown overboard dead or die

within two days, yet GCCA promotes unlimited growth of the sportfishing industry.

When compared to the environmental impact of anglers that of the commercial seafood industry is miniscule, yet GCCA spends fortunes lobbying to destroy that industry.

Ironically, GCCA's biggest supporters are the oil companies, which are wrecking Louisiana's marine nurseries, and developers who have razed Florida's mangroves.

If there were enough intelligent environmentalists in Mississippi, GCCA would be banned in our state, which would better serve the environment than the net ban.

Respectfully submitted,
Bob Metz
Lakeshore

Resident concerned about waiting in emergency room

Dear Editor:

On Dec. 29 I had an accident at home about 5:30. I cut my finger with a knife and was certain I needed stitches.

I first went to the Urgent Care Clinic, and the nurse said it would be best if I went to the hospital because of possible damage to the tendon.

I then went to Hancock Medical Center and registered at the desk. I sat and started talking to some of the people in the waiting room.

I found one lady had been there since 10:30 a.m. that morning and another was there since 4 p.m. This was at 6 p.m.

I got very concerned and asked the receptionist how long it would be before I got to see a doctor. She said she was not

sure.

I then decided to go to Gulfport Memorial to get the stitches I needed rather than wait for hours before I got to see the doctor.

I went to Gulfport and got the care I needed (four stitches and a shot) and was out within an hour.

My question is this, if we needed a new hospital, why is the medical care here worse than it was at the old one?

Why did I have to go to Harrison County to get medical care within a reasonable time span?

I think the citizens of Hancock County need and expect good medical care along with a good hospital.

Linda Sandoz
Bay St. Louis

Alderman wants Waveland known as Hospitality City

Dear Editor:

Now that we've heard about the "new wave of hospitality in Waveland," I am asking all our citizens, in smaller groups of two, to tell each other about this. In this way the word quickly gets around and spreads throughout our community.

Perhaps you are interested in being appointed a Volunteer Director of Hospitality in this movement. You may well have some good ideas of your own to supplement the others which already have been introduced, for example, a smoke-free city hall, the banning of gill nets, a 15-minute talk session at a board meeting.

Would you be willing to help

someone who is truly down on their luck by supporting a "Love Thy Neighbor" program? All these previously introduced ideas can be expanded upon or amended by our citizens.

A public input, brain storming session will be held by me on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Meeting Room next to City Hall for constituents of Ward 2. Others are also invited.

I want to hear your vision of the movement. You are important, and our voice counts. Call your alderman to share your views.

Alderman Jay Fleuriot
Waveland

Taylor receives chamber award

Congressman Gene Taylor has earned the coveted Spirit of Enterprise Award for his strong support of free enterprise in America, announced U.S. Chamber of Commerce chairman Bill Marcell.

The award is presented by the chamber to members of Congress who voted in support of the chamber's position on legislation a minimum of 70 percent of the time during the previous session of Congress.

The ratings are based upon the results of the annual analysis of votes as reported in the chamber's publication "How

They Voted."

Upon learning that he had received the award, Taylor said he sincerely appreciated the chamber's continued faith in him, and their faith in his law-making abilities.

"It is truly a great honor to have been selected by the chamber's grassroots members as a protector of America's business community," Taylor said.

The U.S. Chamber of Commerce comprises more than 215,000 businesses, 3,000 local and state chambers of commerce, and 1,200 trade and professional associations.

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wishes. Citizens were told it's better to have the city participate in picking which streets are closed at the tracks, than to have CSX and MDOT make that decision.

State law gives MDOT the power to close crossings. But McCormick and Southern District highway commissioner Ronnie Shows said MDOT policy is to bow to the wishes of local government in such matters. "Unless we have concurrence... we're not in the business of doing something over the lead-

Bus stolen, set on fire

BY SHARON K. SAUCIER

A Hancock County school bus was allegedly stolen and set on fire Tuesday morning.

Richard Pate, Hancock County fire marshal, said the call came in at 2 a.m. that a school bus was on fire on Road 357, just off C.C. Road.

"The bus apparently had been stolen from the Hancock Elementary School bus barn," Pate said.

Pate said the estimated value of the totally destroyed bus was between \$35,000 and \$40,000.

Anyone with any information pertaining to this case is asked to please call Pate at 466-4709 or 467-5101.

There is a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and conviction of guilty parties in this case, Pate added.

ership of the city," said Shows.

The squabble is at least two years old, and involves a complex arrangement between the city and CSX.

McCormick said he met with city officials about two years ago when CSX began a push to close a number of rail crossings in the state, including seven in Bay St. Louis.

At the time, he said, federal officials were thought to be poised to mandate closure of one of every four rail/street crossings in America.

MDOT identified five "candidate" crossing closings for Bay St. Louis, he said, but never heard further from city officials about the matter.

Finding five crossings that "might" qualify for closure, he said, is a far cry from mandating the city proceed with any closings.

At the time, the city and CSX were negotiating the transfer of the old CSX depot to the city. Mayor Eddie Favre told council that as part of the negotiations, the city got a better deal on buying the depot by agreeing to join with CSX in a request to close four specific crossings: Citizen, Ballentine, St. Charles and Agnes streets.

Meanwhile, however, the city met one stumbling block after another in acquiring the depot. The issue of rail crossing closures sat on the back burner.

And the federal mandate to close massive numbers of rail/street crossings never materialized.

When the depot deal recently was consummated, the issue reheated, however. Consultants drafting a master plan for Bay St. Louis' development urged that St. Charles be left open — and CSX has agreed to do so.

It also has requested that the city pick a fourth, substitute crossing to close. At the same time, the consultants suggested that the city keep all of its current crossings open.

Actually, city officials oppose closing any crossings. "We don't want to do it," Municipal Clerk Kay Johnson said Wednesday of the proposed closings. "And we won't do it one minute before we have to."

Johnson said that city officials were "thrilled" to see citizens swing into action over the issue, possibly derailing the railroad's quest for local crossing closings.

Some residents of Ballentine and Citizen streets told council they'd never heard of any plan to close their streets, at the tracks, and they gathered more than 100 petition signatures against that plan.

McCormick said the only action MDOT plans to take on the matter immediately is to respond to the petitions' sponsors.

If CSX and the city were to agree on four crossings to close, a lengthy petition to MDOT would be required, including a detailed plan of action for mitigating adverse impacts, said McCormick.

For instance, the petition would have to spell out how the city would propose traffic be diverted to new or alternate routes, he said.

MDOT would have to study the petition from an engineering standpoint to see if the overall plan is feasible, he said.

Meanwhile, MDOT would have a public hearing — in Bay St. Louis — if any citizen requested such a hearing. City Council has agreed to ask for a hearing locally.

State law which gives MDOT the power to close crossings requires MDOT to make a "proper investigation" of the ramifications before proceeding with closings. And, it leaves it up to the MDOT to decide if the public convenience served by the crossing justifies leaving it open.

McCormick said factors in deciding that include the impact that closing a crossing would have on the community — its businesses, police and fire and rescue personnel particularly.

McCormick said while he has met repeatedly with officials of other Gulf Coast cities concerning crossing closures, he has yet to hear a request from Bay St. Louis for a discussion of details.

For instance, he said, there has been no MDOT discussion with the city's police, fire and emergency personnel concerning the closings in question. "I assumed it was dead," he said of the issue. "We never heard another word from Bay St. Louis."

IN AND AROUND DIAMONDHEAD

By Margaret Williamson

Incorporate or not?



IMPORTANT MEETING!

Your letter from Mr. Van Norman has arrived by now hopefully, stating that an incorporation debate will be tonight at 7 at the Diamondhead Country Club.

Three qualified attorneys serving on the panel are Boyce Holleman, John Sibley and Gerald Blessey.

This promises to be a very informative meeting, providing residents with facts and figures to help in the decision to incorporate or not.

Seating will be limited, so please plan to be at the club early.

LE BON TEMPS ROULE

"Throw me something, Mr." time is just around the corner, and many festivities celebrating the coming event are now in progress in Diamondhead.

Jan. 6 at 11:30 a.m. is the Newcomers' Carnival luncheon at the country club. They say, "Come ready to be surprised."

ATTENTION RSVP

Penny Bishop with Professional Home Health Care is requesting volunteers for a telephone reassurance program. She is asking volunteers to call and check on shut-ins at least once a week and send birthday and greeting cards.

Please call Bishop at 1-800-273-5212 and offer your help. It's gratifying to reach out to someone.

namely renovation of the country club kitchen, work on the half way house, marina docks, new decks at the tennis facility, design work on the E. Rec. multi-purpose ball field, increased seating in the country club grill, and last but not least, traffic control.

All these things for the betterment of the whole community take time and folks doing the jobs need our patience, understanding and encouragement.

A REMINDER

The community center Marathon Bridge meets on the second Thursday at the center at 1:30 p.m.

If you cannot attend you must send a substitute as all scores must be turned in that day. They ask that you please communicate with your partner and your opponents in advance to guarantee your full table.

D'HEAD PLAYERS

Find out more information about the Players' dinner theater sponsor program by calling Ben Doss at 255-1686 or Doris Gendusa at 255-7413.

Time and date for the group's auditions for a new two-act musical comedy, "Nite Court," to be staged May 26 and 27 with special matinee May 28, will be for Diamondhead property owners (only) on Tuesday, Jan. 24 at the country club at 10:30 a.m.

Casting will be for men, women and teenagers. If you love the "grease paint," come out and try it.

SPCA

Be kind to animals and help our Diamondhead SPCA. The next meeting will be Jan. 9 at 7 p.m. at the community center card room.

Everyone is welcome to join, volunteer, and of course donations are always needed.

Helen Wise says warm blankets and towels would real-

ly help get them through these cold and damp months, and if you need anything to be picked up, please call her at 255-7680.

Thanks to the supporters and volunteers for all their assistance in 1994.

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MAN OF THE YEAR

Congratulations to George Schenck upon being recognized as Diamondhead Community Church's Man of the Year.

He was honored by the men of the church for his many contributions to the spiritual and secular life of the church, especially during the past year.

Among the important attributes he brings to the church are his skills as a communicator and as an untiring seeker of a consensus in the directions regarding future growth. He has willingly and faithfully served the church since being elected to the session in 1989.

PROJECT UNDERWAY

Paul Montjoy, general manager in Diamondhead, reports in the January newsletter that "crews are very busy on a number of time-critical projects."



COOKING UP A STORM

By Katy McGuire
Caire

Easy-on-the-budget pot roast

Sometimes I give my beef roasts or "pot roasts" the French touch, cooking them with herbs and red wine. At other times, I prefer a robust Italian accent, with thick and rich red gravy. Sour cream "does the honors" at other times, and so on.

I use these ways as well on the steaks and chops, especially the less tender but tasty cuts, and, of course, that goes for the roasts as well. Braising, or cooking in liquid, makes these cuts quite tasty and saves on a budget somewhat flattened by holiday meal expenses!

With long cooking time and "tender loving care" these roasts and steaks will be moist and tender, just as much so as the more expensive cuts. For example, chuck roasts, as well as boneless beef round or rump cuts, are excellent for braising in this way, or "pot roasting" atop the stove or in the oven.

Both methods are easy on the cook, for you may cook your potatoes and carrots and onions along with the roast, with only one baking pan or pot to clean. And, as the roast cooks along, you'll have time to relax with, perhaps one of the books you received for Christmas.

One of my favorites is:

SOUR CREAM POT ROAST

- 1 boneless beef rump roast (3 1/2 to 4 lbs.)
- 2 Tbsp. oil
- 1/2 cup beef stock or 1/2 cup water mixed with 1/2 tsp. beef

bouillon granules)

- 1 bay leaf
- 1/2 tsp. coarse-ground black pepper
- 1/2 tsp. salt (optional)
- 2 medium onions, quartered
- 2 carrots, scraped and cut into chunks or pieces.
- 2 Tbsp. all-purpose flour
- 3 Tbsp. water
- 1 (8-oz.) carton of commercial sour cream
- Hot cooked noodles

Brown roast on all sides in hot oil in heavy pot. (I use my cast iron Dutch oven). Combine beef stock (or water and granules) and add to the roast, along with the bay leaf, pepper and (optional) salt.

Cover, reduce heat and simmer for 2 1/2 hours, approximately, adding liquid if needed. Add onion and carrot, cover and cook for 30 minutes more or until vegetables and meat are tender.

Remove roast and vegetables; keep warm. Remove bay leaf and discard. Combine the flour and 3 tablespoons of water, and stir into pan drippings. Cook, stirring constantly, until the gravy is smooth and thickened. Add sour cream and vegetables to gravy, stirring constantly, until thoroughly heated.

Place cooked noodles on a serving platter. Slice the roast and arrange over the bed of noodles. Serve with the gravy. (6 to 8 servings).

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Obituaries

MYLES N. NETTO

Myles N. Netto, 71, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., died Monday, Jan. 2, 1995, in Slidell.

Mr. Netto was a native of Kiln and a retired United Rubber worker for BF Goodrich. He was a member of Annunciation Catholic Church in Kiln, of Local 351 and was a WW II veteran. He was preceded in death by his parents, Christie and Ida Webre Netto; three brothers, Milton, Leland and Toume Netto and a grandchild.

Survivors include his wife, Shirley Garcia Netto of Tuscaloosa, two daughters, Annette L. Walman of Hattiesburg and Barbara J. Netto King of Carriere; three sons, James L. Netto of Pass Christian, David B. Netto of Mobile, Ala., and Michael S. Netto of Lumberton; seven grandchildren and one great-grandson.

Visitation was Wednesday evening at McDonald Funeral Home in Picayune. Services will be conducted today at 2 p.m. at McDonald Funeral Home chapel. Burial will be in Turtle Creek Cemetery.

ADA H. SIRMON

Mrs. Ada Hilda Sirmon, 91, of Waveland, died Friday, Dec. 30, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mrs. Sirmon was a native of Runge, Texas, and a resident of Waveland for almost two years. She was a former longtime resident of Yorktown, Texas, and a housewife.

She was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church and the American Legion Auxiliary No. 77 in Waveland.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Archie Sirmon; and her parents, William and Emelia Rabenaldt.

Mississippi Power receives UW Chairman's Award

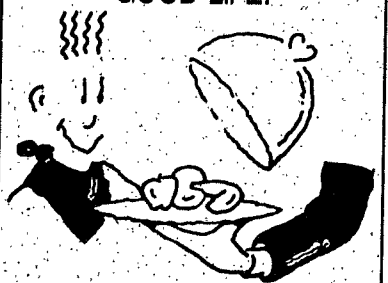
Mississippi Power Company received the Chairman's Award for its contributions to the 1994 United Way Campaign. Mississippi Power exceeded its corporate goal by raising \$154,304. This is the largest corporate contribution ever made by any company to the United Way of South Mississippi.

"Our employees care about the United Way's positive efforts throughout the community," said Mississippi Power president David Ratcliffe.

"Our company set a lofty goal this year and through a lot of hard work by many employees, we were able to attain it. I'm very proud of our employees' commitment to this worthwhile cause."

This year's overall goal for Mississippi Power's Coast employees was \$115,000. The employees exceeded their goal and the company matched one-third of the money raised which accounted for the total contribution.

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Survivors include a daughter, Dorothy Bielstein of Waveland; four grandchildren, three great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren.

Visitation was at Lamprecht-Janssen Funeral Home in Yorktown, with burial in Westside City Cemetery in Yorktown.

Riemann Funeral Home in Bay St. Louis was in charge of arrangements.

JAMES W. SMITH

James W. "Pogie" Smith, 27, of Pearlinton, died Sunday, Jan. 1, 1994, in Bay St. Louis.

Mr. Smith was a former resident of Wiggins and a contract painter. He was a Baptist. Survivors include his mother, Mrs. Pat Smith of Wiggins; two brothers, Wayne Smith of Crystal Springs and Jeremy Smith of Wiggins; a sister, Mrs. Gail Haniel; and his grandmother, Mrs. Verta Lee Lewis, both of Perkinston.

Visitation was Tuesday evening at Moore Funeral Home in Wiggins. Services were conducted Wednesday in the funeral home chapel, followed by burial in Woodlawn Cemetery in Wiggins.

RAY A. WHALEN

Ray Albert Whalen, 80, of Ontonagon, Mich., died Monday, Dec. 19, 1994, in Canterbury Village, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. Whalen had been a resident of Bay St. Louis for 14 years, and of Oklahoma for 1 1/2 years.

He retired after 26 years with the Michigan State Police and 11 years with the Michigan Department of State. He was a 1932 graduate of Ontonagon High school and received an

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LLB degree from LaSalle Extension University. He was a member of the Diamondhead Yacht and Country Club.

Mr. Whalen was preceded in death by his wife, Laura Byrd McCoy Whalen, his parents, John and Margaret Whalen; two brothers, James Whalen and John E. Whalen, and a sister, Mrs. Justin (Gladys) Corbett.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Danny Connors; a son, Douglas Frank Whalen; a brother, Francis Whalen and two grandchildren.

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By Donald Mauffray

Sick Gulf War families to be tested

By Donald Mauffray, CVSO

Congress has directed VA to conduct medical exams and tests on sick spouses and children of Persian Gulf veterans. For family members to be eligible, the veteran must be listed on VA's Persian Gulf Registry and the spouse or child must be ill or suffer from disorders such as birth defects, miscarriages or stillbirths that could be the result of the veteran's service in the Gulf.

VA must get the spouses' permission to include their medical data on the registry. The tests will be used to determine if there is a link between the veterans' health problems and those of family members. Of 400 sick Gulf veterans interviewed by then-Michigan Sen. Donald W. Riegle in May 1994, 75 percent of their spouses reported medical problems.

Some \$2 million has been allocated by Congress for the tests, which are to begin in February.

The tests are just one of the provisions of the Veterans' Benefits Improvement Act of 1994 (PL103-446). The law also:

1. Requires VA to develop guidelines to grant compensation to Gulf War veterans suffering from as yet undiagnosed illnesses.
2. Establishes performance review procedures for members of the Board of Veterans Appeals.

3. Accepts, in most claims cases, the veteran's written statement as proof of marriage, divorce, birth or death of a family member. Previously, veterans had to provide certified copies of these documents.
4. Directs VA to accept a private physician report on a veteran's health condition for claims, if the doctor's report is sufficiently complete for adjudication.

5. Establishes a Veterans' Claims Adjudication Commission to study and evaluate the claims system and to find ways to reduce the number of pending claims and improve the delivery of benefits.
6. Grants U.S. veterans who participated in allied atomic tests the same benefits as those who took part in the U.S. atomic tests.

7. Establishes as service-connected for veterans exposed to Agent Orange, Hodgkin's disease and multiple myeloma; porphyria cutanea tarda, if it appeared within one year after leaving Vietnam; and cancers of the lung, bronchus, larynx or trachea, if contracted within 30 years after leaving Vietnam.
8. Calls for establishing a panel to determine the feasibility of studying the health effects on families of veterans exposed to ionizing radiation.

9. Establishes a VA Center for minority veterans and a center for women-veterans.

College scholarships available

Each year individuals preparing to go to college or graduate school face the dilemma of how to pay for tuition, room and board, text books, lab fees and other expenses. That's because college costs have skyrocketed and continue to increase yearly, putting extra strain on family budgets and assets.

Yet there are over 375,000 funding sources available to assist these students. Contrary to popular belief, over 80 percent of the funds available to

students do not depend on family need or high grades. Many are based on factors such as the student's interests, hobbies, academic focus, age, ethnic background or parent's work or military service.

Remarkably over \$6.6 billion of this funding goes uncollected each year simply because people do not ask for it according to a report by the National Commission on Student Financial Aid.

Now a new academic funding

publication, updated for 1994-95 is available to help step students through the process and to outline their options and identify sources for assistance.

For information on how to receive academic funding and scholarships send a No. 10 self-addressed, double stamped envelope plus \$2 to cover handling to the National Academic Funding Administration, 815 Middle Street, Suite 1300, Portsmouth, NH 03801.

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UWSM tops goal for 1994

The United Way of South Mississippi has topped its goal for the second consecutive year. The 1994 campaign total is \$1,257,323. The goal was \$1.15 million.

"We are very pleased with the campaign results," stated Alet-ha Burge, executive director.

"As we grow as a community, of course the problems grow and the need for services grow. The success of this campaign will enable us to continue to work hard to help meet that need."

Rick Stewart, UWSM campaign chair, stresses that the strength of the organization is

built on quality volunteers.

"United Way is a volunteer organization," states Stewart.

"The success and strength of this year's campaign is due to having more volunteers while reaching out to more businesses. We could not have been so successful without our dedicated volunteers and donors."

Over 100 volunteers worked on this year's campaign. The UWSM Campaign Cabinet included Rick Stewart of South Central Bell, campaign chair; Don Wylie of Keesler AFB, marketing and communications chair; Judy Platt of Kelly

Services, training chair; Thomas Casey of Picayune Drug Store, Pearl River County chair; Toni Larroux of GE Plastics, Hancock County chair; Diane Havard of Hancock Bank, Harrison County chair; Tim Hinkley of Isle of Capri, gaming/tourism chair; and David Ratcliffe of Mississippi Power Company, cornerstone chair.

UWSM serves Hancock, Harrison and Pearl River counties with 48 member agencies providing youth, elderly, handicapped, emergency assistance, education and counseling programs.

Navy assigns USS Inchon to Pascagoula homeport

The U.S. Navy has decided to homeport the USS Inchon in Pascagoula while the ship receives a scheduled overhaul and conversion at Ingalls Shipbuilding, announced U.S. Rep. Gene Taylor.

"This action will have a major economic impact on Jackson County and the surrounding communities," said Taylor. "This vessel carries nearly 500 on-board officers and enlisted personnel, and their annual salaries total more than \$17 million."

The vessel is currently homeported in Norfolk, Va. The transfer will become effective March 6. The USS Inchon is

scheduled to be converted to a mine countermeasures command and control ship.

"Another wonderful plus about this change is that the homeport transfer will add great value to Naval Station Pascagoula," said Taylor. "It's definitely a win-win deal for Pascagoula and the surrounding communities."

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The Saints and Sinners adult dance will be Saturday, Jan. 7, 8 p.m. to midnight, at St. Clare Parish Hall, South Beach Boulevard in Waveland.

Music by The Shamrocks of New Orleans.

FISHIN' Y'ALL

By Jim Maness

Fishy voices

It's time to go fishin' y'all. The big event this coming week will be the hearing to ban the gill nets in Mississippi waters, which will be held at the Coast Coliseum on Wednesday, Jan. 11 at 7 p.m.

This is gonna be some kinda hearing. There were an estimated 500 people inside the auditorium and 300 to 500 people not allowed inside at the last gill net ban hearing in the Scott Education Complex.

A lot of complaints were registered about the last public hearing. The complaints were because of the number of people who were not allowed inside the auditorium to attend the hearing. It seems the sport fishermen were quite bent out of shape over what they considered an unfair tactic by the commercial fishermen.

The proponents of a ban on gill nets claim the commercial fishermen got to the auditorium several hours ahead of time and took most of the available seats.

The early seating tactic used by the commercial gill net people effectively limited the number of people who could voice their support of the gill net ban. The large seating capacity of the Coast Coliseum will allow a much larger crowd of interested parties to attend the Jan. 11 meeting and to voice their opinions. But remember, you gotta be there if you wanna participate.

Now, what's happening on the fishing scene, other than burrrrr?

I did see a couple of folks wade fishing in the surf in the Pass Christian area.

They were dressed in chest-high waders and had a real bad voice problem. Their voice problem was somewhat unusual. It seems there was an extreme range in their voice tone which could not be explained by any readily visible evidence of anything physically happening to their neck or throat.

I noticed the voice problem as I was talking to them from the shore. Their voice was okay as they first waded out into the cold water of the surf, and we were able to carry on a spirited conversation about fishing.

The problem only arose after the cold water reached the level

of their hips. It was at the water level that their voices changed from deep bass to high soprano. Strange! I guess the moral is: don't go wade fishing in cold water, it can change your voice. I did not see them catch any fish for all of their trouble.

The next area the Turtle checked out was the Jourdan River. The area around the deep hole in front of the canal leading to the Diamondhead Yacht Club is in need of help from the State Legislature.

The State Legislature controls laws concerning rivers and bayous. They are the only logical body to contact for the placement of traffic control officers and stop lights on rivers and bayous. Ya' see the Turtle counted 17 boats in the bend of the Jourdan River at the deep hole. It was a first-class traffic jam. The good side of the massive traffic jam is that most boats seemed to be catching a few fish.

The baits that worked the best in the river were the beetle with the red head and a white tail and the one-half-ounce Thin Fin in the naturalistic perch color. Some folks did pretty good using live cachaos on the bottom.

By the way, I got one report of a six-pound five-ounce speckled trout coming out of the river between the hole and the I-10 bridge.

The report from LaFrance area is, they were flatmurderizing the trout in the Pipeline canal and the Three Oaks area last week. Unfortunately, the trout have slowed down dramatically in this area since last week.

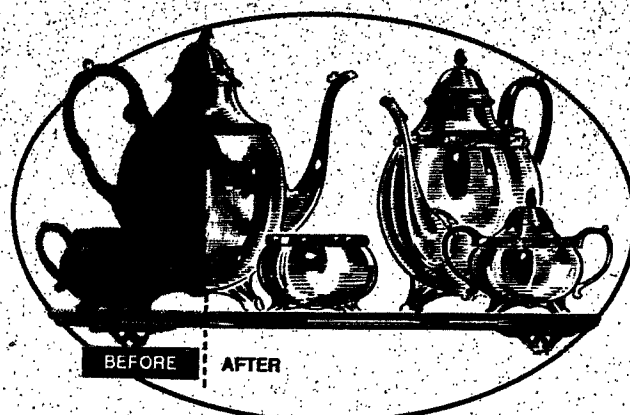
Wayne of LaFrance said we need another cold front to bring more trout back into those two areas. He also said Nine Mile, over in the Louisiana Marsh, has been producing some limits of reds and a nice mess of specks on live cachaos.

This week's wonderful wise words: If you have anything to say about the proposed ban on gill nets in Mississippi waters you need to be at the Coast Coliseum on Jan. 11 at 7 p.m. Your voice is important.

Do you think cold water changes girls' voices from soprano to bass, Turtle?

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Here's what National Fisherman, the leading trade publication for the commercial fishing industry has to say about gill net fishing:

"It is cheap and deadly, and so effective that it has been made illegal in many places."

Here in the South, gill nets are illegal in Texas, South Carolina and Georgia. Just recently, 72% of the citizens of Florida voted to ban gill nets from their waters. Alabama and Louisiana are expected to ban the nets this year. Will Mississippi be last again? For the sake of our children, let's hope not.

The Florida invasion begins.

With the Florida ban on gill-netting, 4,500 Florida gill-netters with over 1,000 miles of nets have their eyes on Mississippi. Many are working our waters right now as you read this. There is only one way for us to stop these out-of-state fishermen from destroying our fishing in exchange for a quick buck in overseas markets. We need to ban the gill nets.

Will we keep selling our future to foreign countries?

Mullet roe is a delicacy commanding hundreds of dollars a pound in the Orient. Fish processors take the roe from the fish and simply discard the carcass, or sell it for a nickel a pound as crab bait. It's a shameful, almost sinful waste. Common sense tells you that killing a fish to sell its eggs means no fish for the future. Will we let this practice continue? Or will we ban the nets.

On Wednesday, January 11, you can do something about it.

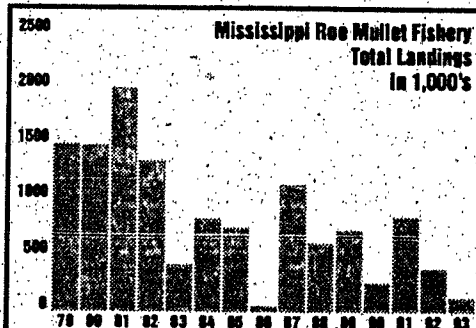
The Harrison County Board of Supervisors and the City Councils of Ocean Springs, Biloxi, Gulfport, Long Beach, Pass Christian and Bay St. Louis have all passed resolutions to ban the nets.

The Mississippi Department of Marine Resources (DMR) will hold a final public hearing on Wednesday, January 11, at 6 p.m. at the Mississippi Coast Coliseum. The DMR has the power to ban the nets. You can be sure the commercial fishing interests will be there in force. Will you? Please make a commitment to come.

And maybe one day you'll have the pleasure of hearing a grandchild exclaim, "Look, I caught one!"



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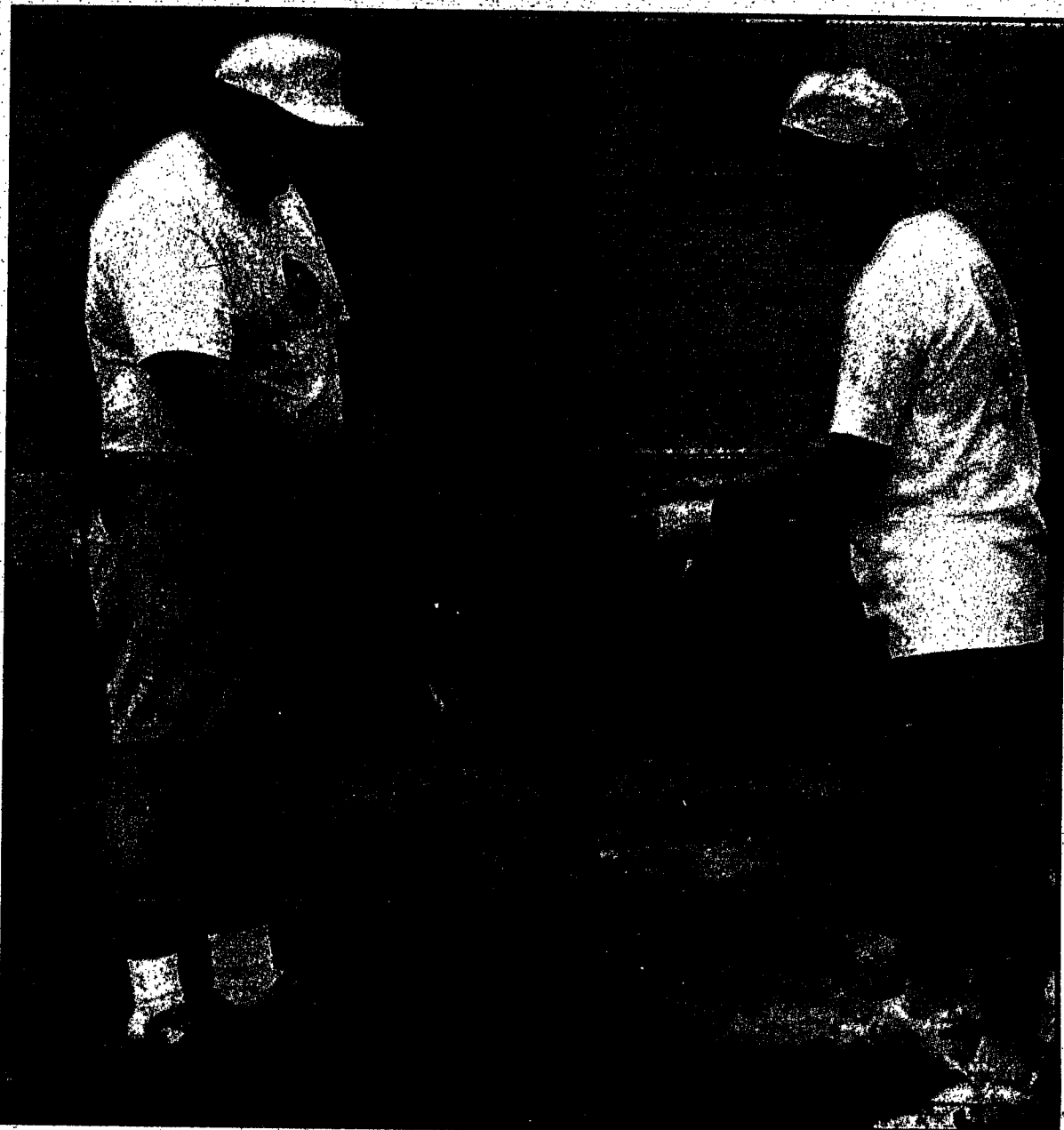


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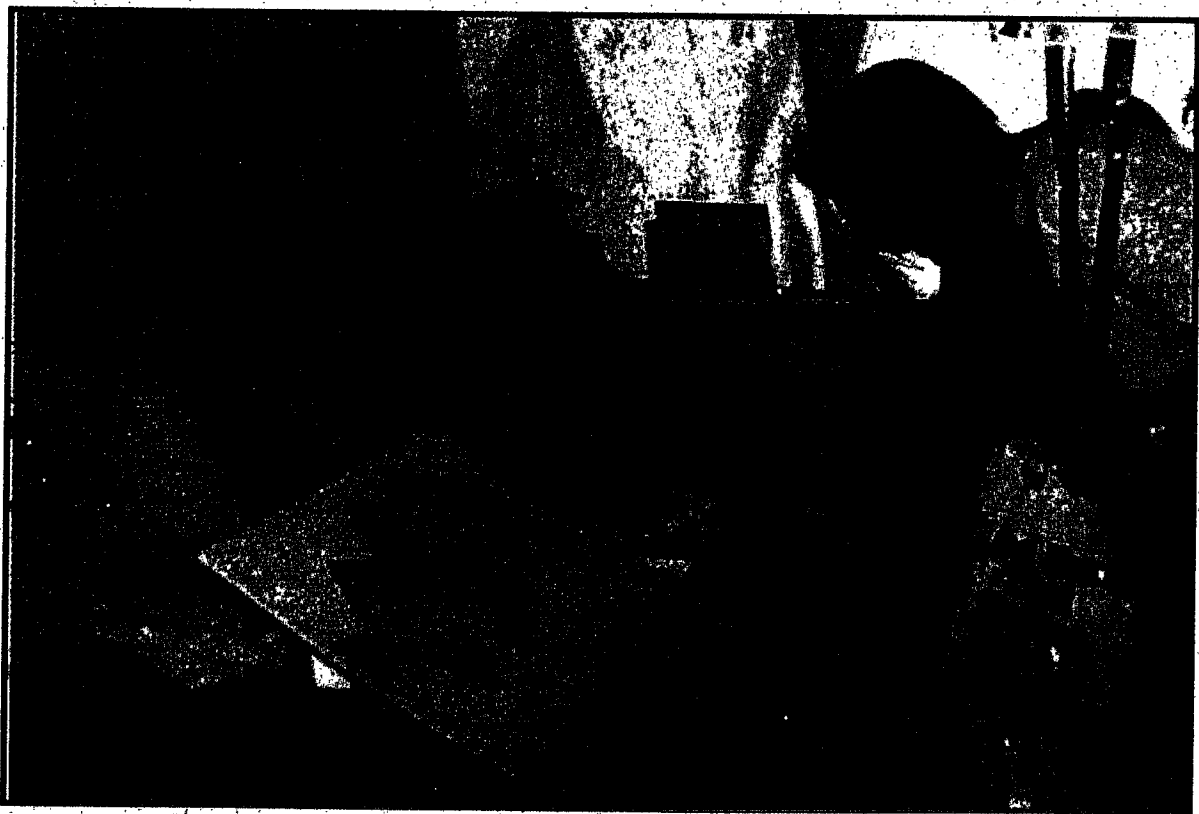


Leadership change

Waveland's new Mayor bear hugs his wife after being the first Republican ever elected as Mayor of the City of Waveland.

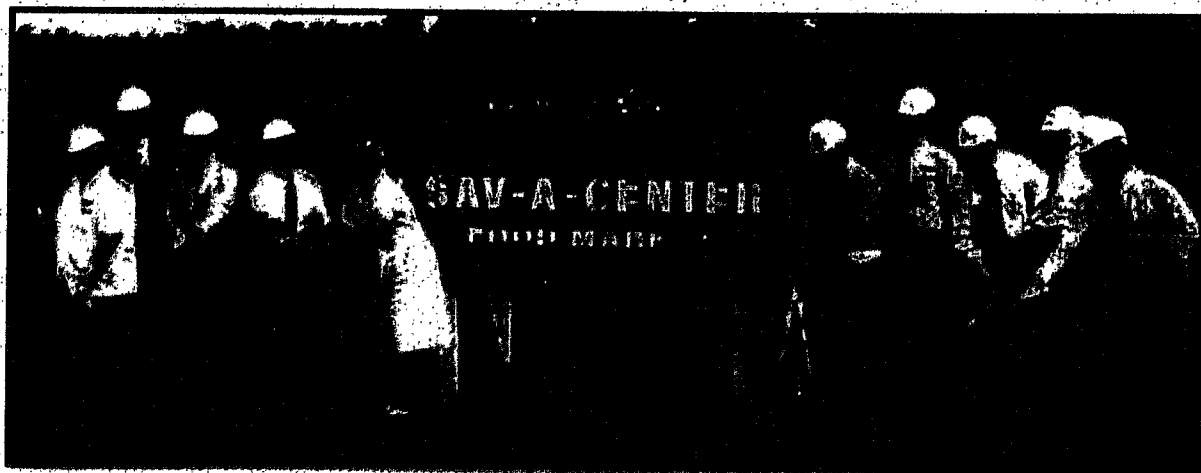
Day of Caring

A United Way 'Day of Caring' project in Hancock County was the painting and installation of playground equipment at the Hancock County Child Development Center, Bay St. Louis. GE Plastics manager, Steve Grover, left, and Tim Allen, GE Plastics safety manager, operate post hole digger for swing posts. Betsy Ashman, Mark DeRussy and David Treutel Jr., were co-chairman for the United Way 'Day of Caring,' involving some 50 volunteers who painted the building and upgraded the playground equipment as the 1994 United Way of South Mississippi's campaign kick-off in Hancock County.



Fish painting

Celebrate the Gulf Festival was a popular celebration in Pass Christian during October, 1994. In photo are from left, Treva Gerber and Linda Scupien, of Sea Grant Consortium, as Becca Scott tries her skills under the watchful eyes of her mother, Mary Scott of Long Beach. The educational festival drew a crowd from across the Coast.



New Waveland Food Market

Waveland's elected officials help Sav-A-Center officials break ground for a Sav-A-Center Food Market which is now under construction and should open in 1995.



Seay retires

Longtime Hancock County Criminal Investigator Delbert Seay, left, receives a plaque from Sheriff Ronald Peterson for his 20 years of service to the county. Seay is a resident of the Lakeshore Community.



Concert in the Park

Several concerts were held at the park next to the old Bay St. Louis City Hall. Pat Murphy, left and his band was one, of several, to provide music for the Bay St. Louis celebrations.

Rocks send Pirates reeling 83-57

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
The St. Stanislaus Rock-a-chaws basketball team defeated the Pass Christian Pirates in varsity action on Tuesday night by the score of 83-57.

In the earlier games of the night, the ninth grade Rocks lost to the Pirates by the score of 47-38. Derek Bradley scored 16 points to lead the Jr Rocks and Tyree Haynes added 8 points.

In the junior varsity game, the jr Rocks demolished the Pirates 66-36. Matt Kopfler had 29 points in the win.

In the varsity game, the Rocks had 27-21 lead after the first period and extended the lead to 43-35 at the intermission.

The Rocks used a 23-7 third period to seal the victory.

Terry Lawyer led the Rocks with 16 points. He was followed by Vince Moran who canned 14 points. Kyle Wittmann added 12 points and 11 rebounds. Brandon Benoit and Brian

Thigpen each poured in 10 points to round out the double digit scorers. Benoit also had 10 assists and 4 steals. Nathan Middleton scored 8 points for the Rocks off two 3-pointers and had 4 steals.

Leading scorers for the Pirates were Willie James with 18 points and Nathan Sanders added 15 points.

The Rocks improved their record to 12-7 overall and 3-1 in the division while Pass High fell

to 4-9 overall.

Coach Jay Ladner commented, "I thought the boys gave a great effort tonight. They played hard and I was impressed with them. Give credit to Pass High because they kept coming after us."

The Rocks travel across town to the Tiger Dome to take on cross-city rival Bay High in the Mayor's Cup game on Friday night. See you at the Game!

Fillingame scores three; OLA remains undefeated

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Our Lady Academy Crescent soccer team remained undefeated after a 5-0 shutout of Resurrection on Tuesday night in Pascagoula.

The Crescents were led by

Andie Fillingame who scored three goals for OLA in the win. Jonna Ellis and Nikki Krost each scored a goal for the Crescents.

With the win, OLA improves to 6-0-2 on the season.



December Pepsi students

OLA's December Pepsi Students of the Month are, from left, Andie Fillingame, Beth Dillenkof, Paula Estapa, Sharah Luster, Mia Alexander and Melissa Knight.

Careful handling tames pet snakes

By Dr. Wynn Jones
Veterinarian
MSU College of
Veterinary Medicine

"My daughter wants some type of snake because she has been fascinated with them for a long time. Even though I am not crazy about the idea, we agreed we would get her one. She told me she knows a lot about snakes, but I have never seen



her handle one. What are some tips for handling snakes?"

I can appreciate your lack of enthusiasm about getting a snake. Many people share a dislike for these creatures. But

snakes can be fascinating animals to observe and keep as pets. In time, you too may share your daughter's interest.

There are certain ways to handle a snake, especially if you want to tame it and reduce the likelihood of being bitten. The first rule is to never handle a venomous snake. I'm sure your daughter will no doubt be receiving a non-venomous snake, but it is a rule still worth mentioning among snake enthusiasts.

When you first attempt to handle a non-venomous snake, you may want to cover his head with an open hand, pinning it gently. This procedure allows the snake to sense your odor, temperature and intention.

Do not place your hand too tightly around the snake's head so it doesn't think you are trying to squeeze it.

When you approach your snake, move slowly without moving your hand quickly as if it is prey. When you pick up your snake, support it in two places and let the snake go where it wants to go, adjusting your grip to its movement.

Never pick a snake up by its head, and avoid handling it any longer than 20 minutes at a time. Do not handle your snake at all if it appears agitated, such as taking a defensive or striking posture. Also avoid handling your snake for 48 hours after it has eaten or taken a long drink.

Snakes can be tamed by simply handling them a lot. Just remember to be relaxed and approach the snake slowly. You may want to hold it just under his head to be able to control its head movement. After a little time the snake will relax, and you can let its head loose.

If you follow these tips and handle your snake regularly, your snake should be adjusted to you in a matter of weeks. If you go away on a week or more vacation, approach the snake carefully, giving it a chance to know who you are.

For additional information on how to handle and care for your pet snake, consult your veterinarian. Good luck to both you and your daughter.



Flag presentation

Congressman Gene Taylor presented a flag to the Student Council of Our Lady Academy when he came to discuss careers in the government with students in the social studies classes. Pictured from left are Student Council president Anne Courrage, Congressman Gene Taylor, Student Council first vice-president Mimi Montagnet, Student Council second vice-president Claudia Flores, Student Council moderator and social studies teacher Joan Thomas and social studies teacher Paula McRaney.



November Pepsi students

OLA's November Pepsi Students of the Month are, from left, Connie Ballentine, Lauren Hansell, Georgmarie Moore and Bernice Sy.

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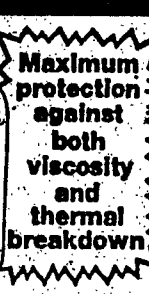
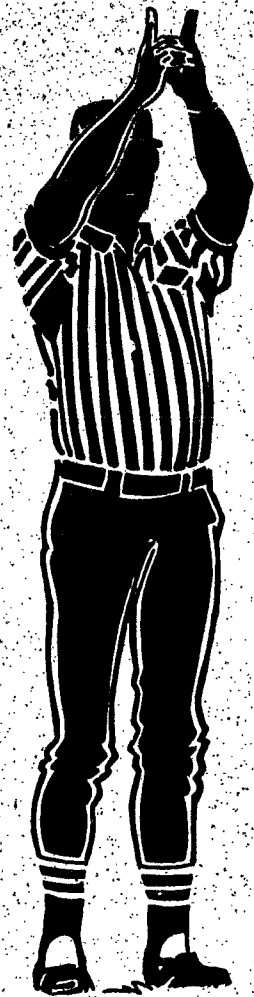
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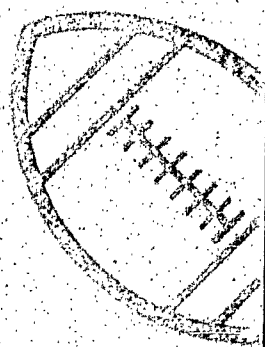
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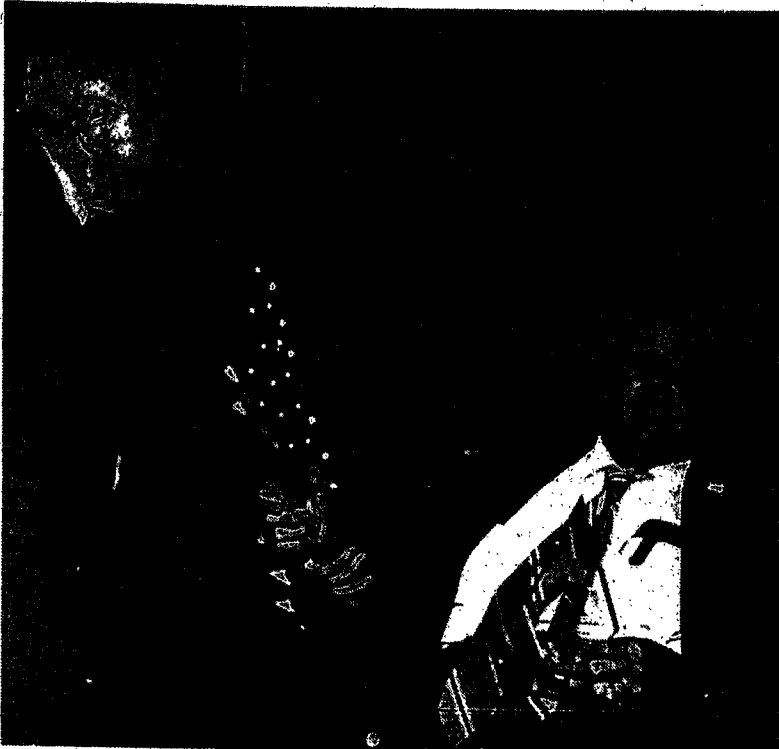
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Rutherford recognized

Robert P. Denniston, left, presents the award named after him to its first recipient, John D. Rutherford of Hancock County. Rutherford has been chairman of the Hancock County Blood Bank since 1953.

Red Cross recognizes county, Rutherford

Hancock County and John D. Rutherford recently received honors at the American Red Cross Gulf Coast Blood Services Regional Recognition.

Hancock County was recognized for collecting 95 percent or better of their annual blood drive goal. During fiscal year 1993-94, the citizens of Hancock County donated some 634 units of blood for use by area hospital patients.

Rutherford, or "Big John" as he is known throughout Hancock County, was the first recipient of The Robert P. Denniston Award, a regional award presented by American Red Cross Gulf Coast Blood Services Region.

Since 1953, Big John has been a vital part of insuring that residents along the Gulf Coast have an adequate blood supply. Having personally recruited people to donate and volunteers to assist with the drives, he is at every Hancock

County Blood Drive to personally thank donors and encourage them to come back and bring family and friends.

Big John is no stranger to community service as he has received more than 200 citations for his work with youth groups, schools, churches and other organizations.

The Robert P. Denniston Award, named after a long-time board member and Red Cross volunteer, was established this year to recognize an individual or group that personifies the spirit of volunteerism through their Red Cross work. Nominees are submitted from across the region, which covers 27 counties in a four-state area.

The American Red Cross Gulf Coast Blood Services Region provides blood and blood products to some 49 hospitals throughout the Mississippi Gulf Coast, lower Alabama, the Florida Panhandle and south-west Georgia.



Food pantry, toy fund benefit

In December, LATTER & BLUM INC./REALTORS, Bay St. Louis and Diamondhead branches, held their annual Christmas office party. Congratulations and thanks to the agents and staff. Together they collected and donated more than 17 bags of Christmas presents to the fire department's Doll and Toy Fund, along with 14 bags of groceries to the Hancock County Food Pantry.



Free trees from National Arbor Day Foundation

Ten free trees will be given to each person who joins The National Arbor Day Foundation during January 1995.

The free trees are part of the nonprofit Foundation's Trees for American campaign. The ten trees are the Sugar Maple, White Flowering Dogwood, Pin Oak, White Pine, Red Maple, Birch, American Redbud, Silver Maple, Red Oak and Colorado Blue Spruce.

"These trees were selected to provide benefits every season of the year: lovely spring flowers, cool summer shade, spectacular autumn colors and winter berries and nesting sites for songbirds," John Rosenow, the Foundation's president, said.

The trees will be shipped postpaid at the right time for planting between Feb. 1 and May 31 with enclosed planting instructions. The six- to 12-inch trees are guaranteed to grow or they will be replaced free of charge.

Members also receive a subscription to the Foundation's bimonthly publication, *Arbor Day*, and The Tree Book with information about tree planting and care.

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Civil Service Commission Now Taking Applications

Applications are now being taken for the Hancock County Sheriff's Department.

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Entrance exam for the Sheriff's Department will be given February 7, 1995 at 6:00 p.m. for the test of Correctional Officer at the Hancock County Civic Center on Longfellow.

The County of Hancock does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or handicapped status in employment.

Hancock County Sheriff's Office, Civil Service Commission, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, 467-5101.

BSL Police Dept. to register bikes

The Bay St. Louis Police Department's Crime Prevention Unit will register bicycles Saturday and Sunday. Registration will be at the Crime Prevention Unit office from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those dates.

"Many children receive bicycles as Christmas presents. This is an opportunity to have those presents registered in their name and receive advice on how to prevent the theft of those items," said Police Chief Frank McNeil.

According to McNeil, patrol officers in Bay St. Louis recover between 175 to 200 bikes a year.

Real Estate Board testing

The Mississippi Real Estate Appraiser Licensing and Certification Board held its licensing examinations in December in Jackson.

Some 24 individuals qualified to take the examination.

Examinations are conducted once each month during the year for licensed appraiser, licensed state certified residential real estate appraiser and licensed state certified general real estate appraiser.

Board member Jill D. Walters, 5th Congressional District, Wiggins, announced the following individuals passed the examinations:

Certified residential appraisers: Davis Malley of Pass Christian, Kathleen Nelson of Pascagoula and Juanita Pri-banic of Lucedale.

Certified general appraisers: E. Lee Bennett of Diamondhead and Bruce Templeton of Hattiesburg.

Garrett named to All-GSC team

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II
Shannon Garrett of Bay St. Louis was named to the Academic All-Gulf South Conference football team.

Garrett, a senior defensive back with the Choctaws, recently competed in a charity bowl game in Fargo, North Dakota.

Garrett is a business administration major and a 1990 graduate of St. Stanislaus.

Most are returned to their owners, but some 50 to 75 bicycles end up on the city's auction block each year.

"Although we try to match reports of thefts with recovered items, sometimes there is no report, or we are unable to make a positive match because victims have no proof of ownership.

In addition to the tag, which we attach to the bike, we also maintain a record of the serial number and description of the bicycle with the owner's name, as well as give the owner a copy. Using this information, we are often able to return the bikes to their rightful owners," McNeil said.

Registration of bicycles is free of charge and the police department's Explorer Unit will be on hand to assist Crime Prevention officers with the registrations.

For further information, contact Lt. Don Oeso, Sgt. Don Watson or Officer Joe Kepfer at the Crime Prevention Office.

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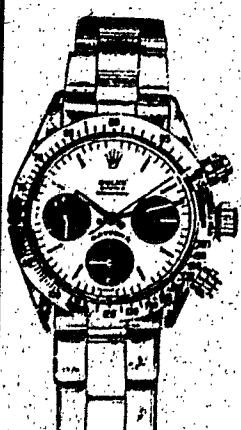
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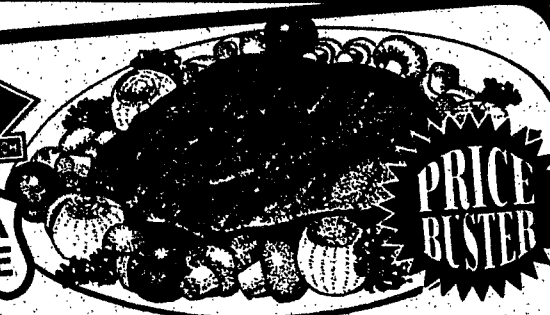
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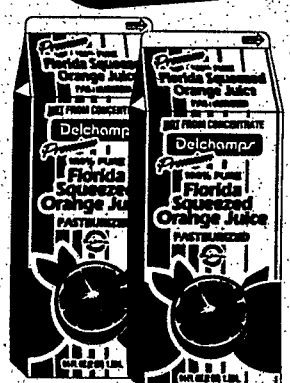
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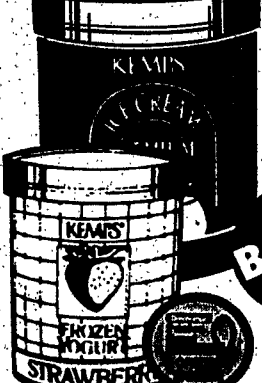
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Coast Pepsi students

Each month the faculty and staff of Coast Episcopal Middle School and Coast Episcopal High School select one student from the middle school and the high school to be Pepsi Students of the Month. Pictured are the students chosen for October and November. They are, from left, Laila Hlass, Bobby Garrett, Jillian Hunter and Colleen May. Hlass and Garrett were chosen high school Pepsi Students for November and October, respectively. Hunter and May were November and October middle school Pepsi Students. Selection is based on student performance, effort, sportsmanship, self control and initiative.

Girls Softball League gears up for season

Special to the Echo
By Bill Carrigee

Welcome to another year of girls softball. Last year was the best year ever, thanks to the help of the community and to a group of dedicated coaches and parents.

For the first time ever, the girls won the state title in every age bracket Little League has, 9-10-year-olds, 11-12-year-olds, 13-15-year-olds and 16-18-year-olds.

This was accomplished by hard work on the part of the girls and coaching staffs, league coaches, as well as all-star coaches. But they could not have done it without the support of the community and the donations received.

The park made large strides in bringing it up to the standards the girls deserve.

Last year an equipment room was built, announcer's stand, a new field, lit the new field with lights, installed new fences to keep the smaller children from running into the street, gave the girls and the community a professional batting cage to practice in, concreted the areas around the bleachers and patio area and began reworking the fields to make them first class.

The All-stars received new uniforms, and the league had all new bats, helmets and catching equipment.

A new year is upon us, and with the coming season we have new goals to reach.

Some of the things we will accomplish this year is to finish working the fields, build bullpens for the pitchers, purchase another pitching machine and more equipment for the league.

Last year our participation by the girls grew to 187 girls, and we expect even more girls this year.

On Jan. 9 we will hold a meeting at Mississippi Power at 7 p.m. to discuss the new season and to accept applications for coaching positions.

Anyone interested in coaching, umpiring or working in any manner at the park should attend this meeting.

Elections of officers has been completed. Bill Carrigee returns as president, Madonna Peterson as treasurer, Frank Yanok as player agent, and Margie DiBenedetto is our new secretary.

If you have any questions, please contact me, Bill Carrigee, at 466-4353, or one of the board members.

Diamondhead Nines announce results

Dec. 6

Trophy Day — Pine

1st Flight: Low gross, Donnia Hanna; low net, Jeanette Sullivan; low putts, Marilyn Dehnbostel

2nd Flight: Low gross, Virginia Schmitt; low net, Fran Pellegrini; low putts, Glenda Hendricks

3rd Flight: Low gross, Sally Lindsay; low net, Wanda Newman; low putts, Gretchen Likes

Chip-in: Rosemary Bacigalupi

Dec. 13

Christmas Scramble

1. Donnia Hanna, Dot Corales, Etheleen Johnson

2. Jean Scragham, Rosemary Bacigalupi, Audrey Dean

3. Marilyn Dehnbostel, Kay Robinson, Jerri Guidroz

Closest to pin: 1st flight, Donnia Hanna; 2nd flight, Mary Turner; 3rd flight, Verna Terry

Longest drive: 1st flight, Phyllis Dowell; 2nd flight, Kay

Robinson; 3rd flight, Wanda Newman

Birdie: Donnia Hanna; chip-in: Elenora Stansbury

Year's most improved golfer: Kay Robinson

Dec. 20

1 Mulligan, Low Gross

1st Flight: 1. Donnia Hanna; 2. Marilyn Dehnbostel; 3. Maureen Holt

2nd Flight: 1. Mary Turner; 2. Shirley Smith; 3. Lorraine Bourn

3rd Flight: 1. Etheleen Johnson; 2. Verna Terry; 3. Sally Lindsay

Birdie: Donnia Hanna; chip-in: Mary Whitaker

Dec. 27

Scramble — Back Cardinal

1st Jeanette Sullivan, Pat Hogan, Verna Terry

2nd Marilyn Dehnbostel, Jeri Haley, Dorothy Smith

3rd Jimmie Sandel, Clare Chauffe, Margaret Joly



TIME OUT

GOLF

The results for the Diamondhead Ladies Golf Association low gross, low net, low putts format held on December 22.

First flight - low gross, Amy Swint; low net, Cleo Watson; low putts, Yanmuy VanHuying

Second flight - low gross, Barbara Green; low net, Til Garrison; low putts, Lesley White

Third flight - low gross, Margaret Hill; low net, Grace Mauteer; low putts, Vi Kirk

Fourth flight - low gross, Deé Kim; low net, Mitzi Lenz; low putts, Darlene Ray

The results for the Pass Christian Ladies Golf Association low gross low net format held on December 27.

Low gross - 1. Perk Landry, 2. Inga Crochet

Low net - 1. Doris Merritt, 2. Ann Watts

Nine Holes: low gross, Velma Guest; low net, Millie Shez.

RUNNING

The Gulf Coast Running Club will sponsor the 8th annual 10K Winter Classic and 2 mile health run/walk that is also sponsored by the Long Beach Family YMCA.

The race will take place on January 28 at the YMCA on Pineville Road in Long Beach.

The starting time for both races is 9am. Registration is one hour before race time.

For more information please call Leonard at 875-6855.

Lee-McNelis, Ladner have Lady Tigers on a roll

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The University of Memphis Lady Tigers basketball team is on a roll after losing their first three games.

The Lady Tigers are currently on a five game-winning streak. The Lady Tigers defeated the University of Kentucky Lady Wildcats 81-71 to take a 5-3 record into the Christmas break.

The Lady Tigers are coached by a Hancock County native, Joyce Lee-McNelis and Mike Ladner.

"I am extremely pleased with

this team's effort. They have continued to work hard and played with a lot of intensity," said head coach Lee-McNelis.

The Lady Tigers traveled to Southeastern Louisiana on December 31, then to University of New Orleans on January 2, and will travel to Oral Roberts on January 9. After the three-game road trip, the Lady Tigers return to the friendly confines of the Elma Roane Field House for a two-game homestand against Saint Louis University on January 11 and the University of Alabama-Birmingham on January 14.

OLA, Bay High lose

BY JOSEPH W. GEX II

The Bay High Tigers basketball team fell to the Mercy Cross Crusaders in the Mercy Cross Invitational on December 27 by the score of 70-35.

The Tigers were led by Lydell Haynes with 10 points and Luke Weems added 7 points in the loss.

The OLA Crescents showed signs of greatness only to lose in the final period to the Mercy Cross Lady Crusaders in the Mercy Cross Invitational by the score of 73-50.

The Crescents were outscored 29-6 in the final period.

OLA held the lead at halftime 27-24 and saw their lead dwindle as Mercy Cross tied the score at 44-44 at the end of the third period.

Heidi Cappie scored 16 points to lead OLA in their best performance of the season. Vicki McDonald added 11 points in

the loss while Jessica Keller poured in 10 points to round out OLA's double-digit scorers.

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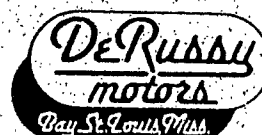
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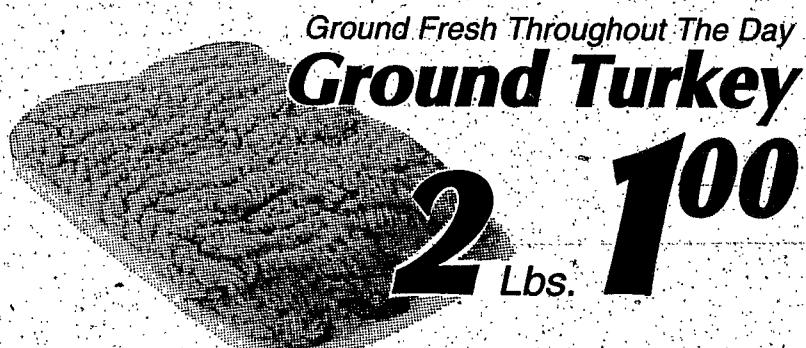
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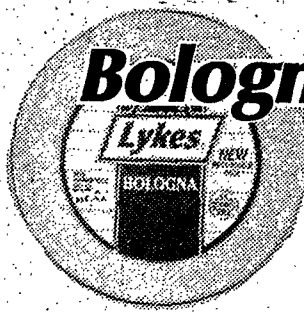
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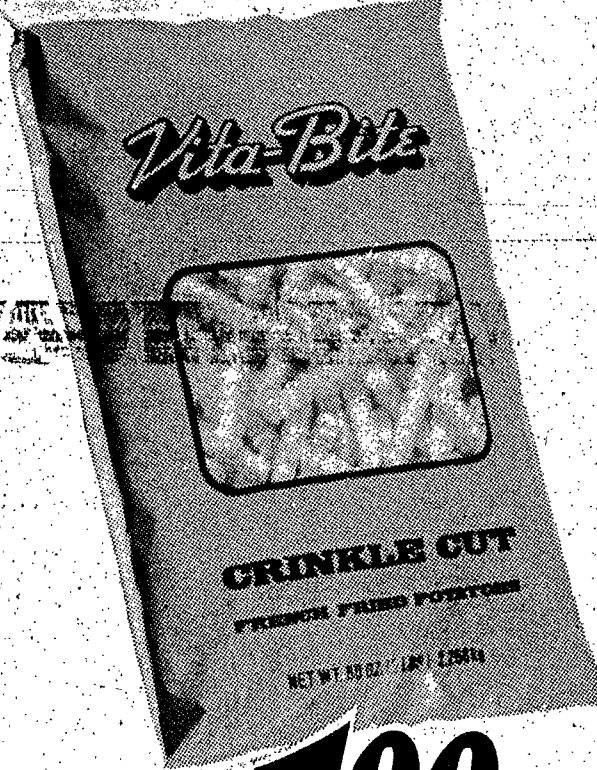
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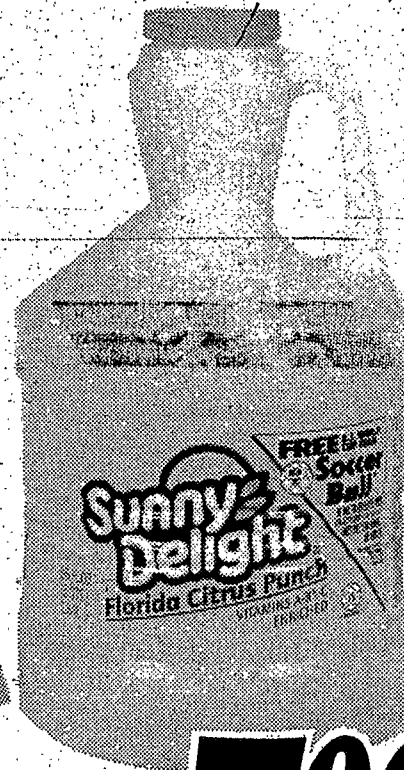
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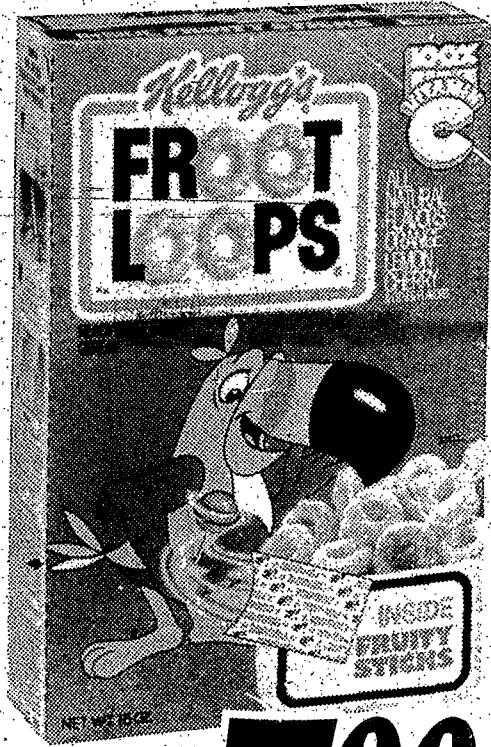
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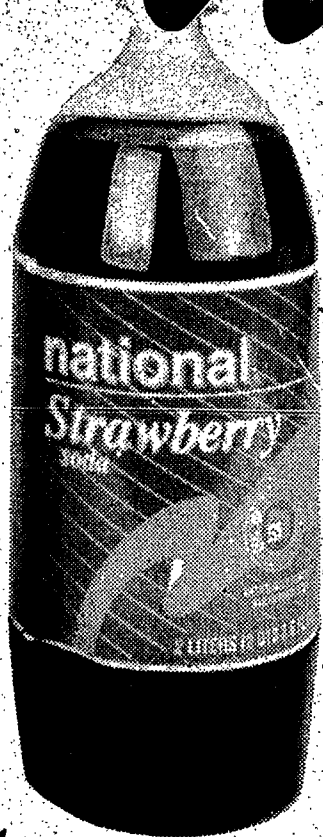
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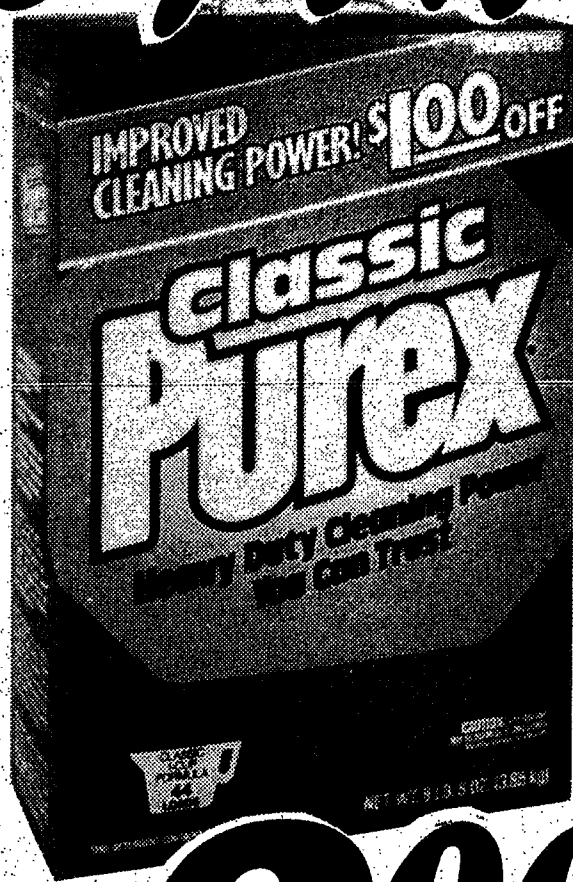
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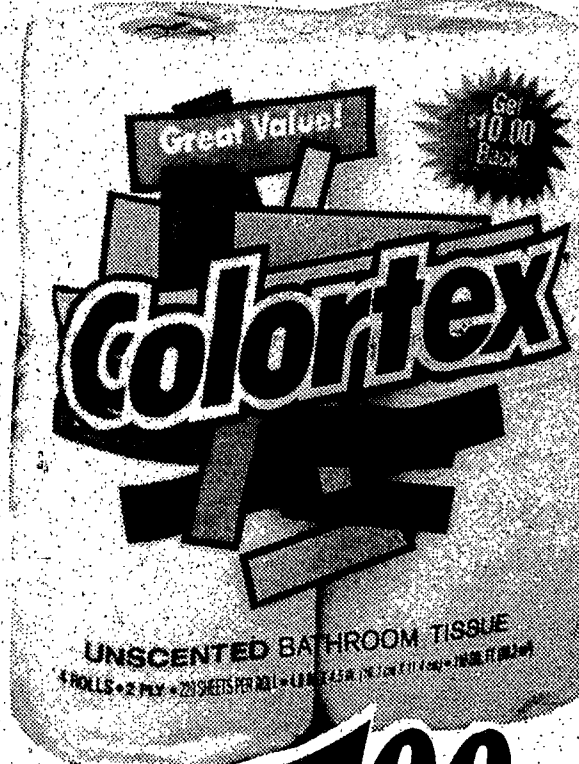
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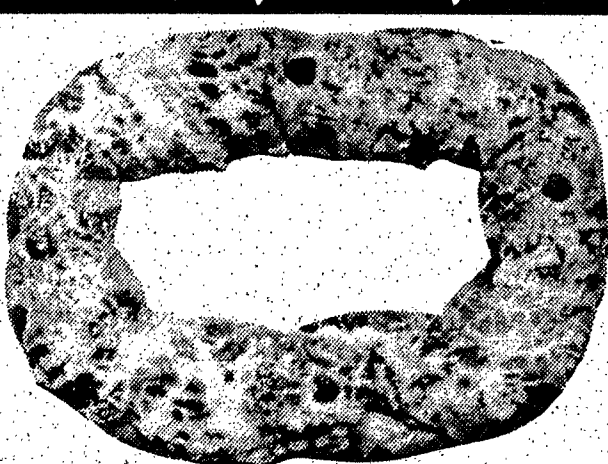
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TEEN TALK

By Dr. Ann Jarratt

4-H Youth Development Specialist
Cooperative Extension Service

"My boyfriend gave me an expensive necklace for Christmas, but my mother says I can't keep it. My boyfriend said he bought it because he loves me, and he wants me never to take it off."

"I told my mother I returned it, but I didn't. I put it on after I leave home and take it off before I come back. I feel guilty about lying to my mom, but I don't want to hurt my boyfriend. I also love the necklace and want

to wear it. Help!"

You sound as if you're caught between a rock and a hard place. You've pleased your boyfriend and still have the necklace you want, but you're not feeling good about deceiving your mother whenever you wear the necklace.

The worst thing is your mother probably will find out about the necklace, and her trust in you will be lessened because you lied. Lessened trust will create other problems down the line.

You can take a chance that your mother won't find out. Or

you can open up, tell her what happened and ask for her forgiveness and trust. You can ask her to reconsider letting you keep the necklace since your boyfriend wants you to have it and can't return it for a refund since you've worn it.

Before you decide what to do, try to think through the consequences of each choice. Think about what you value and what's most important now and for the future. There also may be other alternatives I haven't thought of. Consider the consequences of those too.

If you have questions concerning your teenage years, write Dr. Ann Jarratt, 4-H youth development specialist, Box 9641, Mississippi State, MS 39762.

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Coastwide CFC breaks records

By Mary Wimberly

If there is a phrase that sums up this year's Combined Federal Campaign (CFC) on the Coast, it is "Watch out! Breaking records ahead!"

Six of the campaign's nine divisions have already set new achievement records; the Coastwide goal of \$658,800 has been surpassed, and pledges are continuing to come in from deployed units.

CFC's closing date has been set as Dec. 15 by the Local Federal Coordinating Committee to accommodate Navy personnel sending their reports from overseas assignments. Those reports are expected to bring the campaign total to over \$680,000.

The record-breaking campaign divisions and their amounts as of Dec. 1 are:

—U.S. Department of Agriculture, \$5,029;

—Civilian organizations, chaired by the Social Security Administration, \$9,323;

—Naval Station Pascagoula, \$51,024;

—U.S. Postal Service, chaired by Pascagoula's postmaster, \$25,015;

—Stennis Space Center, chaired by the Naval Oceanographic Office, \$130,103; and

—VA Medical Center, \$40,129.

LST shipmates plan reunion

United States LST Association is looking for all LST shipmates. World War II to present date, for reunions with shipmates in Cincinnati, Ohio Aug. 29-Sept. 4.

Contact USS LST Association, P.O. Box 167438, Oregon, Ohio 43616-7438, phone 1-800-228-5870, or Bob Gomer LST461, HC 52 Box 362, Hemphill, TX 75948, phone 409-579-3732.

Keesler Air Force Base, the Naval Construction Battalion Center, Gulfport, and the Navy's Supervisor of Shipbuilding, Ingalls, have all surpassed their individual goals to help the local CFC set its 1994 record.

Chaired this year by the VA Medical Center, Biloxi, CFC reaches 22,000 military, Civil Service and Postal Service employees in six Coastal counties, including Hancock, Harrison, Pearl River, Jackson, Stone and George.

Robert M. Jimenez was chairman of the Coastwide campaign in the first half of 1994 as the VA awaited

appointment of its new Center director George Rodman.

Jimenez was assistant Medical Center director. He is now serving in the Department of Veterans Affairs' regional office in Jackson.

CFC's project office is Edwin "Tinker" Cassell, VA Medical Center's public affairs officer.

Contributions are encouraged to designate their CFC donations, according to regulations governing the federal campaign. Of the \$663,785 posted by the CFC office as of Dec. 1, 34 percent will be benefiting South Mississippi and St. Tammany Parish, La. agencies thanks to donors' choice.

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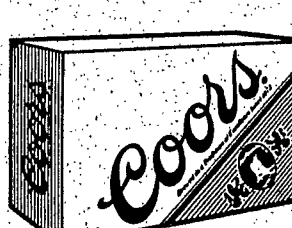
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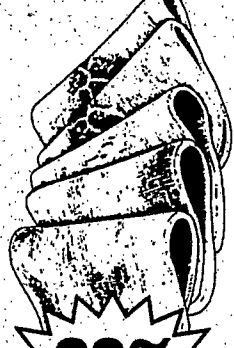
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